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NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this Journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 13s. per quarter; £1 6s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is *for payment in advance*.

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be 14s. per quarter; £1 8s. for the half-year; and £2 16s. per annum.

NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning, excepting on Saturdays, when they will be taken till 11 p.m.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

January 1, 1874.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—September 14, at No. 2, Glasgow-terrace, Macquarie-street South, the wife of Mr. Walter Allen, of a son.

FREEMAN.—October 6, at her residence, Addison Road, Marrickville, the wife of William Freeman, of a son.

MAXWELL.—October 1, at her residence, No. 4, Hillside-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Francis Maxwell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BOWERMAN—FULLER.—October 1, at St. Paul's, Castle Hill, by the Rev. H. H. Britton, Charles, eldest son of the late Solomon Bowerman, of Pennant Hills, to Alvina, youngest daughter of the late Edward Fuller, of Castle Hill.

DEATHS.

ARSCOTT.—October 7, at his father's residence, Marrickville, Richard Pitt, eldest son of Mr. Robert Arscott, aged 31 years.

FIDEL.—July 15, at his father's residence, Barton House, Warwickshire, Robert Wilberforce Mertins, barrister-at-law, eldest son of Major R. Wilberforce Bird.

FIDDLER.—October 7, at his residence, Carlton House, Camperdown-street North, the Rev. William Fiddler, Wesleyan minister, aged 46 years.

HARWOOD.—October 7, at his father's residence, 46, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, Frederick Henry Harwood, youngest son of Charles Harwood, aged 24 years.

HIPPE.—October 7, at his parents' residence, Burnett-street, Redfern, Walter, the beloved son of Mr. Walter Hippe, aged 12 years.

M'LERIE.—October 6, at his residence, Pitt-street South, Captain John M'Lerie, Inspector-General of Police, aged 65.

ELY.—October 4, at the Black Horse Hotel, Richard William Ely, aged 34 years, leaving a disconsolate widow and 1[illegible] children to mourn the loss of a good husband and affectionate father. He was universally respected and deeply regretted by his kind friend, in whose service he had lived so long as a good and faithful servant 38 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
FINE STEAMSHIP
CITY OF ADELAIDE,
1200 tons, 250-horse power,
David Walker, commander,
will be dispatched from this port
(under engagement to the New South Wales Government)
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
with HER MAJESTY'S MAILS,
on SATURDAY, 24th INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
For freight, passage, and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
W. E. Dundas, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE on SUNDAY, the 1st November, 1874, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
PERA,
2014 tons, 450 horse-power,
Robert Methven, commander,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 5th November, 1874, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and the Continent of EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 29th, specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th October.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 5th October, 1874.
Passengers' accommodation in PERA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO SAN FRANCISCO.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, 24th October, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, Saturday, at noon.
FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Cellaroy, this morning, Thursday, at 6; and Comenbara, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH—Governor Blackall, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, Monday afternoon, at 5.
TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Wonga Wonga, Monday afternoon, at 5; and Leichardt, on or about Saturday, 17th instant.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS OF HORSES
TO COOKTOWN (ENDEAVOUR RIVER).
The s.s. WONGA WONGA will be dispatched for the above port on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5, with passengers and horses.
Early application is necessary.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
HUNTER RIVER LINE.
FROM SYDNEY:
Cellaroy..... Monday morn'ng, at 6.
Comenbara..... Tuesday night, at 11.
Cellaroy..... Thursday morning, at 6.
Comenbara..... Friday night, at 11.
FROM NEWCASTLE:
Comenbara..... Monday morning, at 10.30.
Cellaroy..... Tuesday night, at 6.15.
Comenbara..... Thursday morning, at 10.30.
Cellaroy..... Friday night, at 6.15.
FARES AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES:
SALOON—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY..... £0 12 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET..... 1 0 0
STEERAGE—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY..... 0 7 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET..... 0 12 6
RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 14 DAYS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on the day of sailing.
P. B. BUYERS, pro Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, Moruya.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE STEAMERS.
Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.
FROM KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
Steamers and Steam Launches for hire, at moderate rates, at any hour.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful steamship AGNES IRVING, TUESDAY, the 13th October, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, MONDAY, the 12th October, at 9 p.m., and every Monday, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE—The DIAMANTINA, TO-MORROW, Friday, the 9th instant, at 9 p.m., and every Friday at an hour to suit the tide at the Manning River bar, which will be advertised LEAVING TAREE every TUESDAY, weather permitting.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days.
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor.
or P. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The powerful steamship WESTERN will be dispatched from Patent Slip Wharf, between King and Erskine streets, on or about TUESDAY, the 13th instant.
Cargo now being received.
P. MACGREGOR, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, October 9, at 12 noon.
The SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
DANDENONG,
on MONDAY, October 12th, at 8 p.m.
REDUCED FARES:
Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The HERO, s.s., 1000 tons, Captain Logan, will be dispatched for AUCKLAND, on 17th instant, at half-past 4 p.m.
For freight and passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meekan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
TARARUA, 15th instant, via HOKITIKA.
ALBION, on arrival of the English mail, on or about 19th instant, via BLUFF.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return ticket, £10 10s, available for four months. Steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new clipper steamship
DURHAM,
2300 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), FREDERICK ANDERSON, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, carrying passengers in all classes.
The saloon is provided with berths, bedding, linen, &c., and is specially suitable for families.
Fares: £55, £60, £65, and £70, according to accommodation required.
Second-class fares, £27 to £30.
Third-class ditto, £18 to £22.
Steerage (for single men only), £16.
Liberal allowances made for families.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

PASSENGERS per LA HOGUE are requested to pay balances of passage money, to have their luggage alongside on THURSDAY, and to embark on SATURDAY EVENING.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent clipper-ship BENMORE, 1460 tons register, J. Johnson, commander, will be dispatched as above, and offers a desirable opportunity to shippers of the new clip.
Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Unpressed wool taken at proportionate rates.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—FOR LONDON.—To sail 24th October.—The well-known first-class clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons, Thomas Louttit, commander, having the whole of her dead-weight on board, and considerable wool engagements, will be dispatched for the February Sales.
Apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ABERGELDIE,
1152 tons register, James Fowler, commander, will be dispatched in all OCTOBER.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain FOWLER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.
For a family proceeding to England, the Abergeldie possesses unequalled accommodation. Inspection invited.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class clipper ships will be dispatched in the following order during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
LA HOGUE ..	1331	Carvosso	October
BENMORE ..	1460	Johnson	October
BEN LOMOND ..	986	Chrystal	November
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	878	Fernie	Ditto
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Dixon	December

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
These ships being regular traders, their passenger accommodation is well known, and they offer unusual advantages to intending passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES, The A1 clipper ship BORDER CHIEF, 1011 tons, DAVID LESLIE, commander,
Having the whole of her dead weight on board and stored, and large engagements for wool, offers favourable inducements to shippers for above sales.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain on board; or, to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—To sail 26th October.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register, G. H. Pile, commander, has a large portion of her wool on board, and large engagements. Being a fast sailer, she offers superior inducement to shippers desirous of saving the above sales.
Has superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few men second-cabin.
Apply to Captain PILE; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper brig NIAGARA, Captain Griffin, being under charter, WILL SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.
For light freight or passage apply to
R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR HONGKONG direct.
For light freight and passengers.
The s.s. MACGREGOR, H. Grainger, commander, will have immediate dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for passengers.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LAUNCESTON direct.—The clipper barque THOMAS BROWN (daily expected), having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig ALARM, Captain Sullivan, is now loading at the Market Wharf, and will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to
R. T. GIBSON, Agent,
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE WHARF DIRECT.—The regular trader BLANCHE, J. CHAMBERS, master, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or, to
MOODIE and MONRO, Custom House-buildings.

FIRST VESSEL FOR COOKTOWN.—A Vessel admirably adapted for horses will be on the berth in a day or two. Only a limited number will be taken, which must be engaged for at once. Apply Mr. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Landing Cargo at Ballina, Wardell, Woodburn, Corraki, and Lismore, regular trader HECTOR, in conjunction with s. KEYSTONE, Sails on FRIDAY. Receiving Cargo at Market Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—Clipper schooner ATALANTA, receiving cargo at Lime-street Wharf. For freight or passage apply on board. Sails on SATURDAY, at 12 noon. J. HAMILTON, Master.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The Star of the Sea, TO-MORROW. O'Dowd and Co., Commercial Wf.

FOR Port Macquarie.—Regular trader Euroka, Friday next. All freight paid in Sydney. Market Wharf.

FOR TUROSS RIVER (Bodalla and Narrigunnah).—Kate JUNO sails Saturday. Apply Victoria Whf.

MANNING RIVER, CROKI, and South Passage—RACHAEL sails This Afternoon. Baltic Wharf.

SHIP INVERNESS from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by THURSDAY, 8th instant, or they will not be recognised. YOUNG and LARK.

SHIP LA HOGUE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognized.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

TONNAGE wanted for
SAN FRANCISCO
JAPAN
HONGKONG,
GEO. R. DIBBS and CO.

FOR SALE, a smart CUTTER, suitable for the Island trade. Apply G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE,
Barque SPARROWHAWK. The undersigned have received instructions from the owner to accept a reduced figure. Immediate application, therefore, is requested, as the ship, if not sold, will proceed to sea.
Apply to Captain CALHOUN, on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR SALE, BRIGANTINE, 400 capacity, A1, copper-fastened throughout, thoroughly sound; exceedingly well found in sails, cables, and anchors. Metal in good order, and in all respects a splendid vessel for either foreign or intercolonial trade. For all further particulars apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR SALE, BARQUE, 600 tons on light draught, A1
Brig, 350 tons on 13 feet water, 50 tons ballast
Brigantine, 150 tons on 7 feet 9, new
Brig, 300 tons burthen, good order, cheap
Schooner, 120 tons burthen, suitable for Islands
Schooner, 125 tons on 7 feet 3, nearly new
Ketch, 65 tons burthen on 6 feet, well found.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

TO BE DISPOSED OF a light pulling DINGY; one of the prettiest models in the harbour. Apply Mrs. PRESCOTT'S, Erskine-street West.

WANTED to Purchase BARQUE, 400 to 450 tons capacity, four or five years old, and to ship without ballast. William Laidley and Co., Exchange.

WANTED, a roomy SAILING BOAT cheap. Apply, by letter only, to Box 262, Post Office.

WANTED, second-hand SKIFF DINGY, or SKIFF. State price, address Aqua, HERALD Office.

WANTED, to purchase a handy little VESSEL, not more than 5 feet 6 inches loaded, and to carry 15,000 feet timber. Apply Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

DINGY wanted in exchange for centre-board sailing skiff complete. HERALD Office.

BLACKWOOD'S METALLIC PAINT COMPANY. FOR SHIPS' USE.
This Company's Ochrome, in Dark Red, Brown, Green, and Black, cannot be surpassed for body and durability. Packages, all sizes, mixed ready for use.
Steam Works, Pyrmont, near Bridge.

BLACKWOOD'S METALLIC PAINT COMPANY.—ANTI-CORROSIVE PAINTS, in all dark colours, for ironwork, ships' use, &c., cheaper and more durable than any imported paint. Works—Pyrmont, near Bridge.

Attention is requested to the following copy of a testimonial received from Captain GOTHER K. MANN, as to the high quality and durability of Blackwood's Metallic Paint Company's Ochrome Paints:—
"Willoughby, 26th August, 1874.
"To Blackwood's Metallic Paint Company.
"Gentlemen,—"Adverting to your note of the 29th August, 1873, requesting my opinion of your Ochrome Paint, and to the promise I then made that I would, after a sufficient lapse of time, communicate further with you on the subject, I now inform you that I made it my business a few days back to inspect the works (Semi-circular Quay, Darling Harbour) where your Ochrome had been extensively used by me, and it gives me much satisfaction and pleasure in being able to state that my original opinion of its efficacy as a preservative has been fully confirmed, and that it is an efficient and valuable paint, as evidenced by its durable and adhesive properties.
"Yours truly,
(Signed) "GOTHER K. MANN."

FOR SALE, TICKET to Melbourne per M. S. S. Co. steamer, £3. Apply Exchange Hotel.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The Annual MEETING will be held at the Institution, Newtown Road, on MONDAY, October 12, at 3 o'clock p.m. The chair will be taken by the Hon. JOHN HAY, M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.
Friends and subscribers are invited to be present.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held in the hall of St. Mary's Seminary, on MONDAY EVENING, October 26, 1874, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1874; for the election of one Director and two auditors in the room of those retiring; and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Candidates, having the requisite qualification for either of the above offices, must give fourteen days' notice in writing.
By order of the Board of Directors.
EDWARD JOSEPH RUBIE, Manager.
October 7.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.—In compliance with a requisition signed by ten members of the club, I hereby convene a Special MEETING of the members of the Hawkesbury Race Club for THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., at Tattersall's, Windsor.
Business—To appoint a day on which the Annual Meeting of the members of the Club shall be held, and for the consideration of any business bearing thereon that may be brought forward.
CHARLES S. GUEST, Secretary H.R.C.
Richmond, October 5, 1874.

WATERLOO AND BOTANY. PIONEER LIFE INSURANCE AND BENEFIT SOCIETY,
securing to the assured, besides all the advantages of life assurance, SICK PAY, MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, and medicine. The only Benefit Society in the colony combined with life assurance.
AN ADDRESS, explanatory of the advantages held out by the above Society, will be delivered THIS EVENING, October 8, at St. Silas' School-room, Waterloo. Chair to be taken at half-past 7.

IN THE ESTATE of the late B. BRODNITZ, of Rockhampton.—A MEETING of Creditors will be held in the Office of the Trade Protection Society, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the employés of Wholesale Warehousemen will be held at Horner's Hotel, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
H. CLARKE, Secretary pro tem.

DAYSPRING DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A Special MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, 8th instant, at 7.30, to take into consideration proposed alteration of Rule 20.
JOHN URQUHART, R.S.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.—The Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the OXFORD HOTEL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 precisely. General and Selection Committees meet at 7.30. Business VERY IMPORTANT.
EDMUND BARTON, Hon. Secretary.

10, LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—A Royal ARCH PURPLE MEETING will be held in St. James' Schoolroom, TO-MORROW EVENING (Friday), Visiting Brethren invited. N. J. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

NO. 50 LATIMER L. O. LODGE meets THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in St. Michael's Schoolroom, at 7.30.
Lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. BEG.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS (S.S.W.), Nos. 1 and 2.—An Emergency MEETING will be held in St. James's Schoolroom, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 sharp. Business: Raising to higher degrees.

37 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, St. James's Schoolroom, at half-past 7.

MONTRAY ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY (under the Grand Black Chapter of Ireland) will meet THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Forester's Hall, Botany-st., Redfern. By order. W. Mason, R.W.M.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C.—Emergency MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on MONDAY, the 19th October, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th September; to elect two Directors, in the room of Messrs. S. D. Gordon and W. M. Arnold, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to elect one Auditor, in place of Mr. James Skinner, who is likewise re-eligible.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
30th September, 1874.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Hon. S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.C., and Hon. W. M. ARNOLD, Esq., M.L.A., have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for re-election, as above, to the office of Director.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
3rd October, 1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the forty-sixth Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October instant, in the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th ultimo; to elect a Director in the room of Edward Knox, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left with the Secretary at the Company's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that RICHARD JONES, jun., Esq., a duly qualified Proprietor, has given the required notice that he is a Candidate for the office of Director in this Company, becoming vacant by the retirement of Edward Knox, Esq.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.

THE WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the fifty-seventh clause of the Company's Deed of Settlement, a General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of October next, at the Company's office, No. 5, Spring-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution to dissolve the Company, at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the shareholders:—
"That the Company be forthwith dissolved, and wound up, and that the Directors be instructed to take all necessary steps for carrying out such dissolution in terms of the Deed of Settlement."
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Dated the 8th day of September, 1874.

LECTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.—W. D. CAVANOUGH will deliver a LECTURE on PHRENOLOGY, illustrated by portraits of a number of our Legislators and of the Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney, shown through the medium of the magic lantern, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 1s. Reserved seats, 2s.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—Sunday next three Sermons will be preached. At 11, by Rev. R. Sellors; 3, Rev. C. Olden; 7, Rev. G. Martin. Tea and Public Meeting on following Monday at 7. Tickets for tea, 1s.

APPEAL.—TO THE FAITHFUL IN CHRIST JESUS.—In 1872-3, through the energetic exertions of the Building Committee, a neat Church was built at Wattle Flat, near Sofala, at a cost of £700; a debt of £300 remains in the shape of an over-draft from the Commercial Bank at 7 per cent., on the security of three gentlemen in the parish. The interest of £21 annually is to be paid from the pew rents. The people, for the most part, are very poor. The subscriptions to the clergyman's stipend for the last quarter amounted to only £5 18s. 6d., and the Treasurer was under the necessity of taking £12 10s. 7½d. from the Offertory to the Stipend Fund, leaving nothing towards paying off the debt on the Church, the interest of which must be paid before December next. The present incumbent, after an absence of nineteen years, has returned to the district under circumstances of pecuniary disadvantage, his Government stipend as assistant minister to the Western Gold-fields in 1855 having been withdrawn since 1859. Subscriptions may be paid to the BISHOP OF BATHURST (Dr. Marsden), credit of Trinity Church Building Fund, Wattle Flat, Commercial Bank, Bathurst; or Mr. MUSGRAVE, Treasurer, Wattle Flat.

SERVICE of SACRED SONG.—PRODIGAL SON.—The children of Crown-street Sabbath School will give the above in the church, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, October 8.
His Worship the MAYOR of Sydney will take the chair at half-past 7. Admission free, a collection at the close.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

6 BATTERY.—General MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8, at the V. A. Offices, 100, Elizabeth-street, for election and receipt of entrances in Association matches.
HENRY DEANE, Captain.

2 CO.—All Entrances for R. A. Matches must be paid to Lieutenant CAVANOUGH on or before TO-MORROW NIGHT, 7.30, at which time the committee will meet at the Battalion Office. C. A. WILSON, Capt.

4 RIFLES.—ENTRANCES for the Rifle Association Matches must be left with Lieutenant WALCOT, at his office, 311, George-street, on or before SATURDAY, 10th instant. The requisite forms may be obtained at above address.
J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

6 CO.—ENTRANCES for Association Matches will be received at the Battalion Office, THIS EVENING, 7.30.
J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE; price, £124. P. R., HERALD Office.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

V. LAND ORDERS bought or advanced upon. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.—The CONVERSAZIONE previously advertised to be held on or about the 1st instant will take place at Clark's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on SATURDAY next, the 10th instant, at 8 p.m.
Admission by Members' Tickets only, which will entitle each subscriber to bring two friends.
The attention of supporters of the Society who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year is drawn to the above restriction.
E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.
Rialto-terrace, 6th October, 1874.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

INFORMATION wanted of PATRICK DISNEY about 35 or 38 years of age, who left Cliffden, county Galway, Ireland, in 1853 or 1854 for Australia. When last heard from, in 1858 or 1859, he was about to leave Melbourne for Cona Glenny, to work in the mines. Please address his Brother, JOHN DISNEY, Richmond, Va., United States of America.

MR. CHARLES M'DUFF, late of Hokitika.—H. M. is anxiously awaiting communication. Send address without delay to OTTO BERLINER, General Agency and Inquiry Office, Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 1874.

CAPTAIN TIDMARSH requests any of the CREW of the ship GUINEVERE to CALL on him at T. and W. Willis's, 100, Pitt-street.

IF this should meet the eye of HARRIET BLAKE, she is requested to call at once to see her MOTHER, as she is dying.
Mrs. BLOOMSBURY, Miller's Point.

MR. HENDERSON, Surveyor, LETTER from Glen Innes. Call on Arthur Cubitt, 8, Bridge-street.

T. N. to B. Y.—THIS EVENING, Thursday, if only a minute.

MR. HENRY MASON, late of East Melbourne, M. M. wishes to see you at the Moore Park, half-past 10 o'clock.

WANTED, the ADDRESS in Sydney of Mr. CHARLES SMITH, partner in the late firm of Gray and Smith, of Erreemanga. DUGALD GRAY, care of Scott, Henderson, and Co.

LOST AND FOUND.

A BLACK and Tan Terrier Dog strayed, 29, Goulburn-street. Owner can have him by paying expenses.

LOST, Gold Scarf PIN (acorn and oak leaf). Reward, 2, Bridge-street.

LOST, a Black Retriever DOG. A reward on returning it to 431, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a pair of English PHEASANTS. £1 reward. W. NEAVES, George-street Markets.

LOST, a Brown PHEASANT, at Randwick, on 21st September. Reward. Mr. Pemell, nr. St. Jude's Well.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, in Pitt or George streets, a small Leather CARD-CASE, with "M. C." engraved on it. Reward given at 213½, Macquarie-street.

LOST, dropt from carriage in front of Lyons-terrace, Case of INSTRUMENTS. Reward. ROW and CO., 219, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Monday evening, a Scarlet Opera CLOAK, between Macquarie-street and the Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street. Reward at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Elizabeth and Park streets.

LOST, from office of Messrs. Russell and Holden, STATUTES of New South Wales, 28 and 29 Victoria. Finder please return to Mr. CAPE, 138, Pitt-street.

LOST, at Clontarf St. Barnabas Picnic, a PURSE, containing half-sovereign, loose silver, 2 shells, and a small key. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. HOPSON, 598, George-street.

LOST, in transit from Marulan, HALVES of one £10 NOTE No. 45306, and one £5 NOTE No. 118452, on Commercial Bank. Payment stopped. Reward if returned to R. CHAPMAN, Marulan; or TOOTH and CO., Kent Brewery.

LOST CHEQUE.—The public are cautioned against negotiating a Cheque, drawn on the Commercial Bank, Muswellbrook, by R. Hall, in favour of the undersigned, for £470 5s., No. 12,259, date 23rd September, 1874, the same having been lost in transmission between the Aberdeen and Muswellbrook Post-offices.
DAVID FERGUSON, Aberdeen.
Aberdeen, 3rd October, 1874.

REWARD.—LOST, Child's CAPE, between Cowper Wharf and Punch's Hotel. Apply Punch's Hotel.

STRAYED into my yard, 144, Bourke-street, one Bay and one Grey GELDING, branded AO conjoined on shoulder. Owner can receive same at M. Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, upon paying expenses for same.
E. FENELLY.

FOUND, a DOG. Owner can have it by describing and paying expenses. 11, Victoria-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, Brown RETRIEVER. Owner can have same by giving description and paying expenses. Apply 123, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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ALL KINDS of SEWING-MACHINES adjusted and repaired on the cheapest terms. 101, Liverpool-st.

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BELLEVUE HOUSE SCHOOL, 100, Hunter-street. Summer Term began 1st instant. E. Blackmore, B.A.

CITY Carpet Ground.—J. DYER, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Upper William-street North.

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LAW.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

BEFORE Sir JAMES MARTIN, C.J., Judge-Commissary.

IN RE THE SIERRA NEVADA—DOW, MASTER.

This suit came on for the hearing of the arguments on either side, when it appeared that counsel for the respondents were absent on circuit; and after some discussion it was agreed, at his Honor's suggestion, that the case should be postponed until November 2, then to be resumed and concluded.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.

DOWLING V. HAMILTON.

Action to recover for goods sold and delivered; plaintiff claimed the sum of £12 2s. 4d. for meat supplied, and his Honor found a verdict for plaintiff in that amount. Mr. Williamson appeared for plaintiff.

DUFFIN AND ANOTHER V. PALMER.

In this case plaintiffs did not appear, and the case was, therefore, struck out, defendant being allowed three guineas compensation. Mr. W. Hellyar appeared for defendant.

SMITH AND ANOTHER V. BROWN.

Plaintiffs, who are commission agents, sued defendant to recover £45 5s. 7d., the value of 4074 feet of timber, sold by them to defendant. Defendant pleaded never indebted except as to £22 12s. 6d., and as to that sum tender before action; he now paid that amount into Court in full satisfaction of plaintiffs' claim. The case for plaintiffs was that they sold defendant the whole of a consignment of cedar as above, and that defendant agreed to accept delivery of the timber. On the day subsequent to the sale, defendant came to them and asked them to deliver half the timber to a Mr. Taylor, which was done. Plaintiffs, however, contended that they sold the whole quantity of the cedar to defendant, and denied ever having recognised Taylor in the matter at all. The defence was that it was a distinct understanding when the bargain was made, that half the timber was sold to Taylor and half to defendant, and it was shown that Mr. Lowther, one of the plaintiffs, when the timber was measured, entered the measurements in his pocket-book under two headings—one being in defendant's name, and the other in that of Mr. Taylor. It appeared that Taylor was to have the timber at the same price as defendant paid, so that the latter would have derived no profit from the transaction. His Honor reserved his decision. Mr. Williamson appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. C. S. Jones for defendant.

ADDISON V. POWELL.

This was an action for slander. The plaint set forth that defendant did, in a conversation with Mr. Patton, who was, with two other gentlemen, a trustee of the Balmain Cemetery, utter certain slanderous expressions, imputing to plaintiff drunkenness and other improper conduct, in consequence of which plaintiff lost his situation as sexton to the Cemetery. It appeared that there had been some complaints made to the trustees respecting plaintiff, and the trustees held a sort of informal inquiry into the matter, in the course of which Mr. Patton called to defendant, who was in his employ, and asked him what he knew respecting plaintiff. Defendant then, according to the evidence of Mr. Patton, made use of the expressions respecting plaintiff now declared upon. Mr. Patton, however, stated that it was not in consequence of defendant's statements that plaintiff was dismissed, though he said those statements might have "facilitated" it. For the defence it was denied that the particular words declared upon were used, and it was further urged that the conversation, whatever it was, was privileged. His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of 40s. Mr. M. H. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Daintree and Chapman, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. H. Driver, for defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Joseph M'Guire was charged with having at Sydney, on the 14th of August last, stolen twelve £1 notes, half a sovereign, some odd silver, and a purse, the property of Michael Sheehy. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. This was a very strange case. Prosecutor, who had been a schoolmaster at Nattai, was on a visit to Sydney, and on the night in question he was in the Nell Gwynne public-house, at the corner of York and Market streets, drinking. Prisoner being in the bar parlour he asked him to have a drink. He had one with him, and went to the door of the public-house with the intention of hailing his cab which was waiting at the corner, with the intention of going to his quarters at the Railway Hotel. On his going outside prisoner caught him by the sleeve and said, "Hold on," and called out to some men who were close by "Now then." Two men came up and turned his pockets inside out. A third stood at his back and lifted his hat off his head. The odd silver was returned with his purse to his pockets. By feigning that he had forgotten all about the matter, being at the time somewhat under the influence of drink, he managed to get the prisoner, who had held him while the others robbed him, into the cab which had been waiting. He then gave directions to be driven to the Railway Hotel. By his guidance the driver turned aside to the lock-up at Christ Church, and Sheehy there gave prisoner into custody of constable Johnson. This done, he went to the Railway Hotel in company of a constable, thinking that he might meet M'Guire's companions, who might possibly illtreat him. The hotel being shut up, he was, at his own request, locked-up till the following morning. The strangest circumstance of the case is that Sheehy did not call out, although the public-house was open; and did not obtain the assistance of the driver, who was in his box close by. As to the first he said he was afraid to do so; and in reference to the second circumstance he said that he believed the driver to be an accomplice, from his looking on without offering to render him any assistance. After a short consideration, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner, against whom there were fifteen records, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol, with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Thomas Johnson was charged with having, on the 17th September last, stolen a set of harness, the property of one William Smith. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. It appears that prosecutor came from Ryde on a visit to Sydney, and put up at the Farmers' Home, in George-street. He put his horse up in the stable, and, after taking the harness off, hung it up. Johnson was seen in the yard soon after carrying the harness away. Directly afterwards he was found attempting to sell the harness. Mr. Carr, an auctioneer, whom he had asked to sell the harness for him, said that he afterwards found him trying to sell the harness for 30s. Carr said to him that he would give him more for the harness, and afterwards knocked it down to himself for 35s. He was asked by prisoner for the money; but in the meantime the auctioneer had communicated with the police. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

A boy, named Thomas Taylor, appeared on bail to answer a charge of having, on the 21th of September last, unlawfully and maliciously wounded another boy, named Alfred Warren. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Carroll. Taylor was with a number of other boys who had, it appears, been in the habit of calling prosecutor names. On the day in question Taylor again called Warren names, and Warren (who is the biggest boy) went to Taylor to chastise him. This took place in the George-street Markets. Taylor had an open knife in his hand, and on Warren attempting to take it from him struck him with it, inflicting a wound on the left side over the heart. The knife had struck on a rib. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Joseph Martin appeared on bail, charged with having, on the 13th of July last, assaulted one Bridget Norton so as to inflict upon her grievous bodily harm. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Carroll. It appeared that prosecutor was attending a raffle at which prisoner was present. A quarrel took place between Mrs. Norton and another woman who had come in defendant's cab, in which Martin interfered. He afterwards, according to the evidence for the prosecution, struck her, and kicked her on one leg, breaking two bones. When arrested by constable Broderick, Martin said that Mrs. Norton being under the influence of drink he slapped her in the face, and she fell down and broke her leg. A number of witnesses were called for the defence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

Joseph Amarham was charged with having, on the 16th of September, indecently assaulted a child of about 4 years. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended. The alleged offence was said to have been committed at the Cheshire Cheese Hotel, Kent-street. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Henry Hackett (on bail) was charged with having, on the 29th of July last, unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Ellen Locke. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. R. M. Forster. It appears that on the day named in the indictment prisoner was drinking in prosecutrix's place of business, the Darling Harbour Inn, Market-street, and, having some dispute with her daughter, threw a glassful of brandy in her face. The girl went up stairs and complained to her of the prisoner's treatment. Mrs. Locke went down-stairs and asked him (Hackett) how he dared to throw anything in her child's face. He said that he would do the same to her if she said anything, and soon after threw a tumbler at her, striking her on the shoulder, where it broke, some of the pieces striking her on the head. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

George Hitchcock, a young man, seemingly of weak intellect, was charged with having on the 6th September last, at Terrigal, Brisbane Water, indecently assaulted Sarah Jane Chennal, a child of about 3 years. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. W. Roberts. In cross-examination by Mr. Roberts, the father and mother of the child, who had known defendant since he was a child, said that they did not think that he knew the difference between right and wrong. In manners he was very different from any other person in the community in which they lived. The jury found prisoner guilty, but acquitted him on the ground of insanity. His Honor then gave him in custody for insanity, until such time as the pleasure of his Excellency the Governor should be made known.

The Court was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE WARRI ALLUVIAL G. M. CO. (LIMITED).

A third meeting. One debt was proved, L. Sharwood, £13 4s. 9d. The official assignee, Mr. Humphery, read his report, and also handed in a verified list of contributors to the company. His Honor ordered notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the daily papers on or before the 13th instant, and appointed Monday, the 16th November, for contributors to show cause against their presumed liability. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CROOK.

A third meeting. The following debts were proved:—Tooth and Co., £200; L. Uhde, £68 18s. 6d.; J. Rowling, £15 9s. 6d.; R. Curtis, £41 2s. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WILKINSON.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN GEORGE OSBORNE.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. The following debts were proved:—J. Woods, £7; R. Gray and sons, £10 1s. 7d.; J. Lawler, £13 19s. 10d.; C. Newton and Co., £17 10s.; D. Jones and Co., £12 12s. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAMS.

A special meeting for proof of debts. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN HAY.

A first meeting. Two debts were proved—J. Brush, £29 8s.; Hall and Co., £25 13s. 3d. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT GOWER.

A first meeting. The following debts were proved:—H. Bentley, £53 15s. 6d.; J. Starkey, £13 16s. 9d.; H. Bartlett, £24 13s.; A. Somerfield, 16s.; J. Higgins, £29 16s. 3d.; C. Cole, £34 2s. 7d.; S. Oliver, £3 17s. 9d.; W. Rowling, £12 13s. 3d.; E. Poole, £8 11s.; M. A. Delobery, £11; W. Simpson, £5 6s. 6d.; C. Reid, £71 7s. 10d.; C. Lewis, £4 0s. 9d.

IN THE ESTATE OF R. H. SEMPILL.

A third meeting, adjourned from the 30th September. Mr. Sempill asked for a further adjournment to Monday next, as there was the strongest probability that by that day a settlement would be come to for releasing the estate.

Mr. Johnson, who appeared for creditors, said he could consent to no further delay, his instructions being positive to close the matter.

His Honor said that as the creditors opposed the postponement, he must allow the meeting to proceed.

No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Spencely, of Pyrmont, mariner. Liabilities, £22 8s. 4d. Assets, £11 5s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

George Edward Enfield, of King-street, Sydney, butcher. Liabilities, £133 0s. 3d. Assets, £68 6s. 6½d. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, October 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner:—Compulsory sequestrations: Rules nisi returnable—William Price v. Patrick M'Mahon, adjourned from the 28th September; Angus M'Kay, agent for Abraham Booth, v. William Lebanon; John Taylor and John Waugh v. Hayden Hazelkah Hall, and Paul Simon Forbes (trading under the firm of the Australasian and American Steamship Company). Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1st. Estate of the Omadale Gold Mining Company (limited), a first dividend 17s. 3d. in the £ on concurrent proofs. 2nd. Estate of Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co., a second plan dividend halfpenny in the £. 3rd. Estate of Thomas Girvan Weir, a first plan dividend 5s. 3¼d. per £ on concurrent proofs. 4th. Estate of George Embleden, a first plan dividend 5s. 7½d. per £ on concurrent proofs. 5th. Estate of Thomas Roberts, a fourth plan dividend 5s. 3d per £ on concurrent proofs. 6th. Estate of Charles George Norman Lockhart, a fourth plan dividend 7d. per £. Motion: In re Charles Orlando Helm, summons under 100th section 3 Vic., No. 17. Estates in arrear: Official assignee to be heard thereon, adjourned from the 1st instant. Robert Miller, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; Robert Hamilton Sempill, adjourned examination of insolvent from the 5th instant; Edward Ryan adjourned examination from the 5th instant.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Somerville, adjourned special, for proof of debts, from the 23rd September; Patrick Fitzheerry, adjourned single from the 23rd September; William James Chegwidden, special, for proof of debts; Charles Smith, adjourned third from the 2nd instant.

Friday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Peter Alt, special, for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency, at East Maitland; John Hawke, special, for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency, at Dubbo.

Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: New South Wales Distillery Company (limited), and Act 11 Vic., No. 19, consideration of Chief Commissioner's report, adjourned from the 28th September; Thomas Evans Davies, special for examination of insolvent and two witnesses.

Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Willoughby, first and only meeting, at Mudgee.

Tuesday, October 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Richard Taylor Ward, special, for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency, at Cooma; William Thomas Millington Darby, special, for proof of debts, at Albury; William Regan, first and only meeting, at Braidwood.

Wednesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas King, first and only meeting; Charles Wray, first and only meeting; John William Kavanagh, first and only meeting; Thomas Jameson, first and only meeting; Herbert Gower, second meeting; Jacob Orth, special, for proof of debts; William Henry Schroeder, special, for proof of debts; Louis Cohen, special, for proof of debts.

Wednesday, October 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henry William Hopper, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Cephas James Taylor, first and only meeting, at Grafton; Richard Burns, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; John Marx the elder, and John Marx the younger, special, for proof of debts, and that insolvents may account for their insolvency, at West Kempsey.

Friday, October 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Thomas Gilbert, first and only meeting; James Kenna, first and only meeting; James Smail, first meeting.

Friday, October 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Haythorpe, first and only meeting, at Hainault; Thomas Shawcross, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; John Hay, second meeting, at Tumut.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, October 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Jacobs, Adolph Lewin, Walter Reakes, William James Chegwidden, James Patrick Doolan, Patrick Maher, Samuel Hawker Banks, Samuel Croker, John Hawke, adjourned from the 8th September; William Henry Schroder, Mark Perry, adjourned from the 15th September; James Walsh senior, adjourned from the 18th September; John William Wallace Campbell, Jeremiah Murphy, adjourned from the 29th September; James Lyon Spark, adjourned from the 6th instant; Thomas Henry Hart the younger, adjourned from the 8th instant; George Willoughby, adjourned examination of witnesses from the 6th instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor, and Messrs. Hunt, Love, Chapman, Guy, M'Beath, and Goldring.

Ten persons were fined for drunkenness, and one of them was further fined 20s. for making use of obscene language.

Alexander Bruce, 19, was found guilty of having wilfully broken glass, the property of Edward Riddle, and was ordered to pay 2s. 6d. damages, or to be imprisoned seven days; for assaulting constable Gray, into whose custody he was given, he was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days; and for destroying the constable's uniform coat he was ordered to pay 62s. 9d. damages, or to be imprisoned one month.

John Mayhew was fined 5s. for illtreating a horse, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned two days.

Mary Ann Paget was convicted of having endangered public safety by throwing stones in a public thoroughfare, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 1s., or to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

On the summons paper were seven cases, of which four were dismissed and one was postponed. In Ramsden v. Nelson, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, complainant obtained a warrant. Margaret Bell was fined 20s. for assaulting Caroline Williams.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Spence, Solomon, Thornton, Levey, Josephson, Smart, and Browne.

A number of persons found drunk in the streets were severally fined.

Charles Peard and John Clark, apprehended for riotous conduct, were fined, the former 10s. and the latter 5s., with the alternative of four and two days' imprisonment respectively.

Henry Whitcombe, Emily Long, Bridget Stanley, and John Sullivan were brought before the Court in custody, charged with stealing a pocket-book containing five sovereigns, two certificates of discharge, and a knife, the property of John Lemont. Long, Whitcombe, and Stanley were discharged, and Sullivan was remanded until Friday.

Henry Whitcombe, for assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Thomas Kelly, charged with stealing a tin of salmon, the property of Solomon Meyer, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default to be sent to gaol for seven days.

Robert King, 19, and Richard Walsh, 17, were brought before the Court charged with stealing a copper boiler, the property of Mr. Thomas Spence, and were sentenced, the former to three months' imprisonment and the latter to six months'. The same defendants were also charged with being concerned with others in stealing another boiler, the property of Mr. R. D. Thomson. Walsh was discharged and King was sent to gaol for three months. Robert King, Richard Walsh, and John O'Donnell were each sentenced to be imprisoned six months for stealing six door keys, the property of the Hon. T. W. Smart.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained twenty-four cases, which were disposed of as follows:—Joseph Thomas, for placing rubbish on the carriage-way, was fined 5s. and 2s. 6d. costs of Court. Annie White and James M'Guire, for using obscene language, were fined, the former 20s., and the latter 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs of Court in each case. Elizabeth Monks was fined 5s., and 5s. 6d. costs of Court, for taking oysters from a proclaimed oyster bed. Four persons were fined for allowing animals to stray. Charles Holstenburg, summoned for keeping his licensed public-house open for the sale of liquor at prohibited hours, was fined 40s., and 5s. 6d. costs of Court. He was also charged with knowingly allowing cards to be played in his house, and was fined £10, and 5s. 6d. costs of Court for that offence. Ann Lockerley, for assaulting Ellen Walker, was fined 40s., with 4s. 10d. costs of Court, and £2 2s. professional costs, for assaulting Ellen Walker. Sophia Silkman, summoned for obtaining money from Alexander Cooper by means of false pretences, was committed to take her trial, bail being allowed. The other cases were either postponed or dismissed.

MAITLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

OCTOBER 6.—The recent rains which have fallen from time to time have caused a very rapid advance in vegetation in this district. The corn and potato crops on the banks of the Hunter are looking extremely well, and give great promise of an abundant yield, as far as present indications go. In gardening operations, also, everything appears to be propitious. With reference to the vineyards, for which this district has been pre-eminently remarkable for so many years, it may be noted that the vines are putting forth their leaflets and buds most vigorously, while at the same time insects inimical to their perfection have also appeared in myriads. To such an extent are these pests prevailing that one extensive vineyard proprietor is employing no fewer than thirteen persons in the endeavour to destroy one of them in a chrysalis state, and at a cost of no less a sum than, say, £3 to £4 per day. He has succeeded, happily, to such an extent as to reduce the numbers to such proportions as would appear to indicate their ultimate destruction. Another proprietor, lower down the Hunter, has had a visitation in the shape of locusts, and much damage is anticipated in consequence. The consumers of our fine wines have but little idea of the trouble and expense of production, and the constant care and vigilance that are at all times necessary.

There is very little worthy of note in the shape of amusements at present. The settlement after the races passed off well, and there are great anticipations of a good day's sport on the coming Prince of Wales Birthday, many horses being in daily training on the racecourse.

The Rev. J. R. Thackeray has received intimation personally from seven of the Chinese gardeners that they wish to be put under instruction with a view to Christian baptism. The opportunity has been gladly seized, and a class formed with a view to the carrying out of their desires.

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THERE have been few exciting occurrences here (since the Pastoral Show, which was fully reported by your special reporter at the time) to disturb the monotony experienced in most country towns during the winter; and it is only now that "stately spring," as Jean Paul Richter terms it, has caused the earth to burst into greenness, that country pursuits and occupations are assuming something like animation. The clouds of winter are literally melting away, for there is scarcely a day without rain, and we have experienced the very opposite of that "ethereal mildness" the poet sings of. The country for miles round looks beautiful, and stock of all kinds are ensured luxuriant feed during the coming summer. The constant rains have made the roads in a terrible state, the consequence being that the farmers were unable to bring in their produce; the mills have been short of wheat, and the "staff of life" has been increased in price twenty-five per cent; consequently, everyone is anxious for fine weather. The woolgrowers are all as busy as bees, and within a week the click of the shears will be heard in most of the local sheds. Mr. G. Rouse (Biraganbil), Mr. C. W. Lawson (Puttabucca), and Mr. G. H. Cox (Burrundulla), are all washing, and the excellence of their respective appliances has been too often described in your columns to need repetition. I hear that the last-named gentleman's fleece looks much brighter this year than it did last; also that the rams he has bred this year are superior for density of wool, and are better clothed than those of the majority of the settlers in the district. Mr. C. C. Cox (broombee), who has one of the finest dams in the district, commences next week, but will wash Messrs. F. and A. Cox's sheep before his own. Mr. R. Rouse (Guntawang) intends to shear in the grease this season. Some sheep this gentleman purchased from Messrs. Atkinson and Dean about a year ago are yielding fleece of very good quality, and light of grease. This is said to be owing to the circumstance that they have been running in paddocks the whole of the year. I have not heard anything of Mr. C. Lowe's (Gorse) operations this year, nor of Mr. N. M. Bayley's (Havilah); but doubtless both are busy, and the latter grower is bound to strive hard to secure next year, as he did this, the top price in the London market.

I may here mention that Mr. James Atkinson is effecting considerable improvements at his station at Grattai, about nine miles distant. It consists of a well-grassed undulated country, and he is putting up some sixteen miles in length of sheep-proof wire-fencing, the advantages of paddocking over shepherding becoming daily more apparent.

Leaving the pastoralists for the agriculturists, it may be said that the latter have had great difficulties to contend with, in consequence of the unusually wet season; but, judging by the appearance of some fine stretches of wheat and barley in the district, a fine harvest may fairly be expected. During the past twelve months, a large quantity of land has been cleared and put under cultivation, and so far this branch of industry may be considered prosperous.

Returning to the town, the Municipal Corporation naturally suggests itself. Under the present *regime* many very great improvements have been made in forming, levelling, and metalling the streets, and it is now possible to walk in the principal streets safely and comfortably. But a great deal remains yet to be done, and the "sinews of war" are not forthcoming. The Corporation succeeded in borrowing £1500, and spent it with a few hundreds added. No one doubts that the money has been economically expended, and the Council, having obtained the permission of the Government to borrow a similar sum, have endeavoured to do so, but have failed to tempt any one with their offer of 6 per cent. In the meantime it is proposed to stop the works, discharge the labourers, and "chaos is come again."

During the last sessions of the Assembly sums of money were voted for the bridges over the Cudgegong, at Slasher's Flat (where Dr. Belinfante was drowned), and Church-street respectively, also for the enlargement of the gaol yard; but of these three very important works tenders have only been called for the first. Whose fault it is nobody seems to know. In the meantime forty prisoners or so have for an exercise yard a space about thirty feet square; and the tottering structure now doing service as a bridge in Church-street promises to collapse every time a loaded team passes over it. The additions to the telegraph office for the post-office, also promised months ago, are not even commenced, and the temporary office is now nearly at the south-eastern boundary of the town, which is a mile square. The convenience of this arrangement to the inhabitants will be apparent to every one. Up to within a few days of this the contractor for the additions to the court-house, although his work was nearly completed, had failed to obtain from the Treasury the stipulated per-centage due to him upon work already passed; but a remonstrance had some effect, and out of about £1000 due to the contractor £600 was sent up. The Chief Justice is gazetted to open the Assize Court here on the 13th instant, and it is extremely doubtful now whether there will be the slightest accommodation for him.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

I KNOW of nothing fresh to record of a cheering character, more than that the Star of Peace has broken down about thirty tons of first-rate stone in their tribute ground, and will crush in about a fortnight if Petersen's battery be in readiness by then. Speaking of this battery reminds me that it is just now in great disfavour, whether justly or not I am not in a position to say. I think, if I remember rightly, five claims have crushed at it—the Star of Peace, Fischer Beard's, Cock Attwood's, Paxton's, and Hixson and Beard's. The shareholders in the first three of those seem to be thoroughly satisfied, and in the last two to be just the reverse. Of the Star of Peace crushing it was said by a gentleman who ought to know, that the result was so satisfactory that no improvement could be looked for, and the managers of both Fischer Beard's and Cock Attwood's got a higher return than either expected. Of Paxton's it is said that 1 oz. 19 dwts. per ton went away in the tailings, and an assay made here of Hixson's lose gives a return of 8 oz. per ton, or about eight times as much as there was saved. It is needless for me to say that the machinery is in every way excellent, and that the proprietors have done everything in their power to make its gold-saving capabilities as complete as possible; any one can see that no expense has been spared on either of these points. Mr. Petersen made it his business to visit all the great plants in these colonies, in order to call from each its particular excellence and combine them in his own design, and so confident is he about the results that he is willing to allow any one to take 50 tons of his tailings, how and where they please, and treat them by any process short of fire, and will pay them down £1000 if they succeed in extracting over 1 dwt. per ton from them. I need hardly say that Mr. Petersen's feelings are not of the pleasantest at the result of all his outlay of thought and capital. He is placed in that enviable position where he is required to please everybody. When the gold runs short it is no uncommon thing to find the engine condemned, and I believe the way of Hixson's tailings by Mr. Watt gave something under a dwt. per ton. It is all very well when a crushing falls short of expectations to condemn the machine, and to say that as public property it is open to public criticism and condemnation; but it should also be borne in mind that if it is public property its reputation is of all the greater value to it, and a charge likely to damage it in that particular should not be brought unless it can be substantiated. There may be faults in the machine which may not be calculated to cope with every variety of stone brought to it for treatment without varying the *modus operandi*; but is it therefore to be expected that one method, involving an increased amount of time and labour, should be followed at the same cost as one where the expenditure of less is necessitated. Hard stone, with coarse fire gold, is a very different substance to handle from soft stone containing fine gold and various obnoxious minerals. Mr. Petersen's machine is eminently calculated to deal with the first of these, but the modifications required in it to enable it to dispose of the latter satisfactorily necessitate a much larger expenditure of time. The stamps are heavy, and their heads consequently large, compared with the size of the boxes. To lessen their fall or put in smaller heads, and to diminish the supply of water, means to reduce the work per week by something like one-third. I was down at the machine yesterday, and found Mr. Petersen so far from that condition which speaks the man who has a monopoly and can dictate terms—and since the removal of Chappell's tram he has been described as such—as to be removing his buddles to make way for blanket tables in conformity with public opinion. I have been thus prolix on this subject, because I believe it due to the public spirit which actuated Mr. Petersen and his copartners in the erection of their battery that they should be fairly treated at the least. As to making any allowances for shortcomings in a battery but lately erected and hardly tested, I know their confidence in their work is such that they will not ask it. In conclusion, I may remark that every manager should know the character of his quartz better than the machinist, and the nature of the treatment calculated to do it the most justice; and if the ordinary method pursued, and for which a certain price is charged, will not do it justice, but one involving more time and greater outlay, he should arrange for such alterations and pay for them accordingly. Of the ordinary charge here for crushing I shall say nothing.

In both the Eureka and Bald Hill, veins were cut last night, but though they were expected in both instances, the latter at least does not answer the expectation of the manager. The Bald Hill tunnel is now into a belt of slate which precedes a broad hard bar it has to go through ere it reaches its destination—Marshall's line. In this belt of slate is a vein reputed to have gone 6 oz. in the good old times, and a vein has been cut within three feet of the position assigned to it, which is not of a gold-bearing character. It is enclosed in slate; but it is quite possible, nay, almost certain, that several veins exist in the same locality, and as the data on which the position was assigned are of the vaguest character, it is more than probable that this is not the real Simon Pure. The Eureka has only pricked the vein at 16 feet west of the shaft, and it is impossible to say anything about it as yet.

Marshall's Rich Vein Co.—About three tons of stone from this claim have been taken to Pullen's machine for treatment and are expected to go very well. The vein along the whole course of the drive maintains its size and character in an astonishing way.

The Frenchman's.—Stoping north at 100 feet level and south at 240 feet. Stone is being raised from the upper level which is by no means what was expected being but two or three inches thick, which will considerably reduce the expected number of tons by next Christmas.

The Cornish are sinking and opening out southwards with two pairs in the shaft, intending to make a dam to catch the water from Tippett's, which done, the shaft will be carried down of the usual size by two shifts. About two tons of stone have been broken, estimated to go 2 oz., and the vein after pinching in to 3 inches, has opened out again to 6 inches, with a totally different character of stone, the blue quartz taking the place of the yellowish rusty-coloured.

The Patriarch is down 235 feet, the contractors being much troubled with water from Tippett's.

Hermann's.—The contractors have got at the bottom at last, and have now only to repair the shaft to commence stoping.

The Star of Peace.—Work is going on as usual in all parts of the mine, and a good crushing may be anticipated. The stone now coming up from Meyers' claim, worked by this company on tribute, is of a first-class description, and the shaft, now down nearly 420 feet, shows payable stone to the bottom. I look upon this as a most significant fact, and speaking well for the future of the hill.

Paxton's Claim.—Work goes on here as usual, and in various directions, but confined to the south end of the claim. In this direction a great deal of ground lies open all down the hill, and the manager wants to get out all he can so long as opportunity offers. There are some few specimens here that remind one of by-gone days. Pity there are not more.

Rampant Lion.—This claim, from its peculiar shape, is reduced to very limited proportions in the depth.

Hixson and Co. working only one shift, on the same veins, the two front series at 236 feet and 134 feet.

Cock, Attwood, and Co. have just finished a crushing, going about 1 oz. per ton, a yield in excess of what was expected.

Carroll Beard still sinking. The soft rock has gone out, and appears to be only a portion of the same dyke in a softened condition, about 50 feet further will bring them to Brand's veins.

October 6.

WELLINGTON AND THE BOGAN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

WELLINGTON, situated at the junction of the Bell and Macquarie Rivers, is the oldest township in the Western Districts next to Bathurst, having been occupied as a penal settlement about the year 1819. In 1831 the settlement was abandoned, and the Government buildings were handed over to the Church Missionary Society for the reclamation and education of the blacks. I have reason to believe the cause of the abandonment of the place was, that from continual cropping with the same seed the magnificent alluvial flat cultivated by the prisoners actually refused to yield the amount of seed thrown upon it, the "climate" and the "bad seasons" receiving the blame due to bad farming. About the year 1840 the place was abandoned by the Church Missionary Society, I believe, for want of funds. The township of Wellington had been previously laid out, but no allotments were sold, owing to the representations of the society that, if the land were sold, public-houses would be built, and the efforts of the missionaries would be neutralized. The Rev. W. Watson (deceased) and the Rev. Canon Gunther (now of Mudgee) were the last of the missionaries. Upon the breaking up of the mission, the town lots were put up to auction and sold, and subsequently the splendid farm cultivated by the prisoners was cut up and sold. Previous to this, however, a grant of land having been made to Mr. J. B. Montefiore on the opposite bank of the Macquarie River, a small village had been formed there under the name of "Montefiore," which outshone Wellington for a long time, but is now being eclipsed by its more rising compeer on the opposite bank. It is to be regretted that there should be I may say two rival townships (though there is neither envy nor jealousy between them); for if the two had been or could be united in one a very respectable and compact country town would be the result, as much to the benefit of the inhabitants of each place as of the country people at large. Montefiore is not so prettily situated, but Wellington is one of the prettiest places this side the Blue Mountains. The latter township is as it were in a basin of part alluvial and part volcanic soil, bounded by a circle of high granite ranges on the west and north, and basaltic hills on the east and south, the red soil gradually sloping down from the foot of the latter till it joins the black alluvial on the river flats. The scenery is delightful, Mount Arthur, Mount Diehard, the Catombal ranges, and the lower connections, presenting a panorama upon which the eye loves to dwell. The geological formation of the Wellington Valley is extraordinary. We have granite and basalt ranges, limestone caves, quartz reefs, and indications of vast numbers of copper lodes. I think the Rev. W. B. Clarke says there are indications of coal about Nearra; and Mr. Stutchbury, when he visited this district over twenty years ago, prophesied that Wellington would some day astonish the world for its mineral wealth. The yield of gold from the banks of the Macquarie has been enormous, but there is no reason why a second Gulgong or Parkes should not be discovered anywhere within twenty miles of Wellington at any moment. It may be asked why Wellington, being the oldest town next to Bathurst, has let other places outstrip it. This is to be accounted for partly by the fact that Dubbo sprang up thirty miles farther in the interior and of course secured all the interior trade, the same as any other township beyond Dubbo will do in time, and partly from the fact that the small portions of land about Wellington fell into the hands of an unenterprising "old hand" class of people, who "slept" away the time, satisfied with an easy living. There were some active spirits among us who amassed a deal of property, but who unfortunately lost by some means the wealth their own untiring industry had gained. For many years Wellington fully deserved the "sleepy" name she acquired, but I believe she is now beginning to awake, and will soon take her proper place among the townships of the West.

The principal, and one of the most important, topics of late has been the unprecedented cold and wet winter. Old residents assert that seasons have been gradually changing, and that never before have they experienced such a cold and wet season. It has been very unfavourable for lambing, the cold rains killing a large number of lambs. Our largest sheep-holder cut no more than 75 per cent., and 80 per cent may be said to be about the average. I heard that Mr. Lord (Goonoo) was more fortunate, and that his returns were 90 per cent. Sprug being so backward, there was no young grass for the lambs, but as lambing is not yet quite over the latter part will be more successful, as the weather is now warmer, and grass is growing rapidly.

A movement was made lately to establish a Pastoral and Agricultural Society. One of the principal movers is Mr. F. Lord, and I believe, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gaden, Mr. Aarons, and others have determined to push the matter through. A strong meeting of farmers and gentlemen was held at Wynne's Royal Hotel, a short time back, and the result promises to be extremely satisfactory. The meeting was adjourned to the 31st instant, when it is proposed to form the society.

Some dissension is at present existing between certain classes of the community relative to the Wellington Town Common. It appears there is a permanent and temporary common of some thirty square miles. Trustees were elected, and certain regulations have lately been issued by this body. Among these regulations is one stating that no sheep shall be allowed on the common except butchers' sheep for slaughtering. This treads upon the corns of some who have a few sheep about their places. The common is of very large extent, and embraces farms and country places where it is really necessary to keep a few sheep. A meeting was held on Saturday to take the new regulations into consideration, and it was then urged that as the common was so very large, and as there were no reported acts of serious aggression, the regulations, and especially

the windows, as well as to allow it to grow downwards (for it has the singular property of growing downwards as well as upwards) it would form a very interesting relief to the monotonous brickwork and barren walls of the various streets of Sydney. The Chinese primrose is one of the very best early spring flowering plants for windows that possibly can be had; it may be had in flower from the beginning of July till the end of October. Gloxinias will succeed them, and remain in flower till Christmas; but as there is some little care and trouble required with these during the first stage of their growth,—for they require to be reared under glass—consequently it would be better to buy them just as they are coming into flower.

"Soil.—One of the greatest drawbacks to amateurs is in obtaining a suitable soil or compost for their pot plants, therefore a word or two on this point may not here be out of place. First pare off the top sward of a light rich loam one or two inches thick, the same of peat, a heap of thoroughly rotten manure; these ought to remain separate and laid up for at least twelve months; then, with a supply of fine white sand, a mixture may be made up that will almost answer any plant.

"Draining.—This is of greater importance than is often thought of. Draining a flowerpot with one piece of crock is no drainage at all; they ought to be so drained that water will at all times pass freely through, and not to remain stagnant about the roots, for so sure it does the plants will sicken and die.

"Watering.—It is well that there is frequently a great deal of mismanagement by amateurs in watering their plants. At one time they get too much, and at others they go too long without it; unfortunately, no special rules or guidance in this matter can be laid down—the state of the weather, the condition and nature of the plant, and many other circumstances, render it necessary to inspect or look over the plants at least once daily, and only water those which then may require it. During the summer months it is best to do it in the evening, and in winter in the morning. One day's neglect will often thwart weeks, or even months' attention.

"Liquid Manure.—This when applied in moderation and with due care is of very great service to most pot-grown plants, it is most required when they become pot bound, or during the time they are making free growth, and especially from the time they begin to show their flower buds, until they expand them. The following mixture will be found to impart a most luxuriant growth to most plants, viz.:—To 60 gallons of soft water add 1 bushel of sheep dung, 1 peck of soot, ½ peck of guano, and ½ peck of lime, stir several times before using, and then to 1 gallon of this add 2 gallons of clean water to be used twice a week at such times and seasons as above stated."

Mr. David Low said that he had exhibited some boxes for flower plants some years ago, but he contended that little encouragement was given to amateur gardening.

The Chairman admitted that he had felt discouraged at times with regard to amateur gardening. He had offered prizes to amateurs himself, for window-grown plants, with the view of giving them encouragement, but he had not got any response.

Mr. Wooff thought it would be well if a separate exhibition could be arranged for amateurs.

The Chairman said, if this could be done, he would be happy to give a few prizes.

Mr. Geldard said that the prize schedule of the society offered encouragement to amateurs to come forward with plants at their exhibition, but they had never yet done so.

Mr. Stephen thought Mr. Wooff's paper rather too comprehensive for amateurs in some particulars.

On the motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Stephen, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wooff for his paper, and Mr. Wooff acknowledged the compliment, stating his intention to follow up the subject with further papers.

The Chairman intimated that the next show of the association would be held on the 28th and 29th of this month in the Botanic Gardens; and it was intimated that the judges were empowered to give special prizes to amateur gardeners.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and to the exhibitors was passed.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. John Mills was admitted as a member of the association.

The meeting then adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Council was held at the society's rooms, yesterday. Mr. R. L. Jenkins, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair; and there were present Messrs. J. Alger, P. N. Trebeck, H. Reed, J. N. Oxley, E. H. Woodhouse, G. S. Yeo, W. Wallis, G. Jenkins, Clayton, W. R. Gordon, E. Stephen, W. C. Calvert, J. J. Calvert, A. H. M'Culloch, W. H. Humphrey, Joseph Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

The Secretary (Mr. J. Joubert) read a translation of letters received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in France, dated July 27, 1874, containing opinions of the French judges appointed to examine sample fleeces of wool sent from this colony. Samples of fabrics manufactured at the instigation of the judges were laid on the table.

The Chairman thought the correspondence and the woollen samples were very interesting. It was evident that the Agricultural Society was not only doing a good work for this colony, but for the Australian colonies generally. He thought it very desirable that the attention of woolgrowers should be drawn to the facts mentioned in the correspondence from France respecting the prejudice against the Sydney wools, owing to imperfect packing and to bad condition in which the wools were sent home. And what the society was doing much good in this way, he thought it should receive more general support from the squatters and others interested in the production of wool. With regard to exporting wool, he thought it would be worth while to consider whether some kind of inspection could not be made of the wools before they were exported. He believed that the French Government exercised a supervision over the wines exported from France, as the welfare of the country greatly depended upon the character of such exports. The exportation of wool was one of the chief sources of wealth of this colony, and he was inclined to think it would be desirable for our Government to organise some kind of inspection over the wools that were exported. He hoped in the meantime that the Press of the colony would take the matter up, and urge upon the notice of woolgrowers the defective condition in which wools were sent away from the colony.

Mr. Trebeck moved,—"That the woollen samples now exhibited be referred by the Executive Committee to a jury of five experts for examination and report, as to value and other qualities, and that such report be published in the Society's journal."

Mr. Woodhouse seconded the motion.

Mr. Joseph Thompson said the sample manufactures lying on the table appeared to him to be the most beautiful articles of their class he had ever seen. He had certainly never seen anything to surpass them in texture, quality, or appearance. They were much superior to the class of articles that were generally imported. He thought that the special thanks of the Agricultural Society were due to M. Simon, French Consul, for the trouble he had taken in carrying out the wishes of the society, and in bringing the wools and matters relative to the wool trade of New South Wales before the French manufacturers and wool buyers, and more particularly of the valuable and interesting reports he had been the means of obtaining for this society.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The Secretary then read the report of the Chamber of Commerce, Lyons, on "Sericulture."

A letter from Mr. P. R. Gordon, Chief Inspector of Stock for the colony of Queensland, was read. Mr. Gordon stated that Mr. Angus Mackay, editor of the *Queenslander*, intended visiting Sydney, and offered to deliver an address before the Agricultural Society on the "Queensland Sugar Industry." The offer was accepted.

The Late Exhibition—Extra Prizes.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. H. Catlett, having reference to the extra prizes recommended by the judges in the horticultural section of the late Exhibition.

Mr. Thomas moved,—"That the Council, having taken into consideration Mr. Catlett's letter respecting the payment of extra prize money recommended by the judges in the horticultural section of the late Exhibition, authorizes the Executive Committee to pay such of the prizes or rewards recommended by Mr. Catlett, as they may deem expedient."

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Executive Committee Report.

Finance.—Bank balance, current account, £109 6s. 8d.; fixed deposit, £500; £609 6s. 8d. Amounts received—Members' subscriptions, £9 9s.; Mr. R. Morton, donation, £1; sale hire-books, £1 16s. 6d.; sale stud-books, £1 14s.; hire of tables, forms, &c., £5—£17 19s. 6d.—£630 7s. 8d. Amounts paid—Insurance on stock, £20; salaries, £35 0s. 8d.; by cash, £10—£65 0s. 8d. Balance October 1st, 1874, £565 7s. 0d. The following outstanding accounts have been passed and are now recommended for payment:—William Phillips, £2 10s.; prizes ploughing match, £9; engraving medals, £22 8s. 5d.; expenses on ploughing committee, £8 5s. 3d.; expenses on receiving plants, pictures, &c., £11 5s. 6d.; rewards to Cassar, &c., £1 1s. This committee have caused an advertisement to be inserted in the daily journals, calling for tenders for the subdividing of the Exhibition Building for the month of December next.

General Business.—This committee, being of opinion that an attempt should be made by means of an efficient organisation to collect information from reliable sources concerning the promise of each one of the important crops of the colony previous to its being harvested, to be published in the society's journal for public benefit, a printed circular has been forwarded to each of the local societies inviting their co-operation. This appeal has been already responded to by several of the above. The necessary schedules and instructions have been prepared by the chairman, and will be distributed immediately. In order to enhance the interest of the forthcoming Exhibition, the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Mines has been directed to the desirability of making an effort to obtain an instructive display of machinery and minerals, and to co-operate in this attempt to advance the economies of mining by every means in his power. A deputation, consisting of the Hon. J. L. Montefiore, the Hon. E. K. Cox, Mr. Thomas S. Mort, and the secretary, waited upon the Hon. the Colonial Secretary (by appointment), relative to a uniform representation of the Australian colonies at Philadelphia in 1876. The Hon. Henry Parkes expressed his desire to see the object carried out; he promised to communicate officially and without delay with the other colonies on the matter. Applications have been received from several local societies for the grant of the Metropolitan society's medals as special prizes to be given for excellence at country shows. These applications have been granted in accordance with the regulations. In order that an order has been sent to England by the last on going mail for 16 silver, 100 bronze, the stock in hand now being—1 gold, 10 silver, and 34 bronze medals. In reply to the application made to the Government for copies of the "Industrial Progress of New South Wales," for free distribution, 50 copies of that work have been sent to the office and have been disposed of as under:—Sydney-office, 1; having 2 copies in hand. It is recommended that a further demand be addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for this book, which it is deemed expedient to circulate as much as possible, before it loses its interest by becoming out of date. The report of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria (25 copies) have been duly posted to the secretaries of the various local societies.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 2.

Mr. J. J. Calvert moved, pursuant to notice,—"That rule 2 be amended by the omission of the word 'fifty,' and the insertion of the words 'fifty-one,' in lieu thereof; and by the omission of the words 'twenty of whom,' and the insertion of the words 'the one-third of whom who may have served longest thereon,' in lieu of 'thereof.'"

The motion was seconded and carried.

PRINCIPLES OF SHEEP BREEDING.

Mr. W. P. Gordon read the following paper on "The principles that should guide breeders and graziers of sheep for long wool and mutton:"—

"Gentlemen,—In the following remarks I fear you will not find much originality or great depth. I offer them with the wish to promote the objects of this useful society, thinking that the subject is one on which many residents of this colony are seeking for information.

"First, I would take exception to the use of the term coarse wool as meaning inferior. We are apt to be influenced (perhaps insensibly) by a term which is one of reproach, or at least anything but one of praise when applied to the merino; and though the wool of the various breeds of English sheep is coarse by comparison, yet much of it has qualities which make up for its stoutness of fibre, and raise it in the manufacturers' estimation far above the class of mere coarse wool. The various breeds which are esteemed for their fleece have been generally called by writers on these subjects the long-woolled sheep of England, in contradistinction to the smaller breeds of Downs and hilly or mountain sheep, which give the finest flavoured mutton, but very second-rate fleece. I have followed the example of the writers alluded to in preferring the term long-woolled sheep when speaking of the larger English breeds.

"There are many wool-producers in this colony who imagine that the wool of the Lincoln, the Leicester, and other allied breeds is only used in the production of blankets and the coarsest class of woollen cloth, and who would be much surprised to see the fine and beautiful fabrics in the making of which these so-called coarse wools largely enter, if indeed they do not furnish the whole material. I allude to alpacas, lustres, serges, and cloths of that class—to which the drapers have given more names than I can enumerate—which are and have been so much in favour with the ladies, and which seem likely to hold their place in public estimation until fashion returns to the heavy merinoes and kerseymeres so much used in our fathers' days. To supply the wants of this class of manufacture the Chamber of Commerce of Bradford has for many years been trying to encourage the growth of combing wool of various qualities, from merino combing up to Lincoln, of which lengthy lustrous wool the yarn spinners have long been wanting a larger supply. One of the first amongst the considerations that present themselves to our minds in discussing the principles that should guide the breeders and graziers of sheep for coarse wool and mutton is the paramount importance of suiting the stock to the pasture, or providing the necessary pasture for the stock; or, if I may be allowed to plagiarize a well-known saying, 'I mean to put the right sheep in the right place.' It will be generally admitted that man himself, the highest in the scale of creation, is very much the creature of circumstances, and with the light of modern science we see the wonderful development attained under favourable circumstances by many of our domestic animals. Especially does the sheep show what can be done in a few generations in altering the form, and in fixing those qualities we find valuable and seek to perpetuate. Unlike the horse and ox, that make their master's home their own in the various climates to which they are taken, the sheep, and especially the long-woolled sheep, can only be brought to perfection and kept in health in a temperate climate, on food which is suited to their habits; and this question of suitable feed or locality is one on which much remains to be learnt in this colony.

"Many suppose it is necessary to pamper all English sheep with oil cake, turnips, or some cultivated green crop, to keep them alive. While never forgetting the old saying, 'Half stock whole rent, overstock no rent,' it is a mistake to suppose that all our native pastures are so poor that they will not feed a more valuable animal than the merino. I feel confident there are many tracts of country which would well keep the English breeds and their crosses with the merino were these sheep better understood than they are at present. No doubt those who can supplement the native grasses with some of the many root and green crops which can be grown here, such as lucerne, will top the market with lambs and fat sheep, and find their profit in keeping their sheep as liberally supplied as possible. Having mentioned the subject of crossing, I will endeavour to guard against misapprehension by here stating that I only refer so frequently to the merino sheep as furnishing such a well-known standard of comparison, and I am far from advocating any cross between any English breed and the merino with the view of improving the latter. That experiment was tried years ago by Lord Western, whose object was to put a fine merino fleece on a Leicester carcass. Many of his quasi improved rams were imported, but they certainly did not improve the flocks in which they were used; indeed, what else could be expected from such mongrels?

"Crossing well-bred rams of one of the English breeds with large-framed merino ewes (not too young), for the purpose of getting a better feeding sheep with a good paying fleece, is a different question; and this is a practice daily gaining ground in the cooler sister colonies and, I believe I may add, in this one also. The opponents of the practice say, 'What can you do with the cross or half breeds? Their progeny will be rubbish.' True, if you put a bred ram to half-bred ewes; but not true, if you again put good rams to them. You have then a nearer approach to whichever English breed your object is to acquire, until in the fourth or fifth generation or cross you will have an animal whose remote descent from a merino is only shown by a softer, slightly kinder wool than his male ancestors possessed, but whose size, shape, and appearance are scarcely inferior to his pure-bred sire. While the pure breeds are scarce, and consequently high-priced, anyone of only moderate means must be content to lay the foundation of a flock in this way. We have colonial experience to guide us on this point, so that anyone who determines to 'go in for' Lincolns, Leicesters, Romney Marsh, Cotswolds, or any English breed, may feel confident of producing sheep as like any of these breeds, and as like each other as the proverbial two peas, provided he uses good rams of one breed, and does not forget that the better his sheep come with each successive infusion of pure blood the better will he have to keep them if he wishes for a long sound fleece on a heavy body. There are breeders who are as particular as to length of pedigree as a Spanish noble is proud of his blue blood, and it is well that it should be so for the preservation of a distinct breed; but speaking only of producing a good paying sheep, salable to the butcher, and profitable for wool as well, I may state that I have found rams, whose great grandmothers were merino ewes, but whose male ancestors for three generations were pure-bred Romney Marsh sheep, produce a most excellent cross with ordinary merino ewes. In fact, culls for age their fleece and coarseness. In this case my neighbours who condemned all crosses, the theorists, did exclaim, 'You will ruin your flock; you will have a lot of rubbish, neither one breed nor the other. What can you do with them?' The first result was that the cross-bred wethers at two years old brought a better price at stores than older merinoes. The ewes were put to Romneys again, and their produce, that is the second cross, cut 4 lbs. of clean wool, worth 2s. 4d. per lb. The foregoing experiment was tried on a run in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, on native grasses alone, which are by no means succulent—seldom indeed green, but are nutritious although dry. In that colony the high lands from 3000 to 7000 feet in elevation (when free from snow) are most congenial to the restless rambling merino, who displays the agility of the goat in scaling the steepest rocky heights. It was thought that a cross-bred sheep would not be active enough for such runs; but the first, and even the second cross, has been found quite active and hardy enough to thrive on the native grasses. A further approach to a pure-bred long wool is too heavy an animal for the mountains, but are much sought after by the farmers, to fatten on cultivated grasses.

"I have had a good many Romney Marsh sheep, and have a high opinion of them as a hardier breed than Leicesters or Lincolns; they produce a good fleece of glossy wool, not so lustrous as Lincolns or so heavy, but which seems to combine with the qualities of the merino in producing a better cross, which gives satisfaction to the grazier and butcher as well as the woolgrower.

"This breed is said, on good authority, to have existed in the Kentish marshes at the time the Romans invaded Britain, so as to pedigree I may take that as all right. As to hardiness, they are described in Morton's 'Cyclopædia of Agriculture,' as kept by the farmers of that day on the coarsest fare while growing or at rest, and yet giving from five to seven pounds of what he calls 'long and fine wool'—he means fine in price or in comparison. That weight of fleece is commonly much exceeded now by sheep which have been imported, and is nearer ten. Those who have this breed, where the locality suits them, find the characteristics for which they have been praised are still maintained here; there are several pure flocks in New Zealand—some of their owners assure me that the average value of their wool was 20d. per fleece. There is one point on which these sheep, in common with all the English breeds, can claim a superiority over the merino—they are better nurses, and are more prolific; it is not an uncommon thing for English merinoes to rear 120 per cent. of lambs—of course the care which can be given to each lamb in a small lot has something to do with this large increase. Out of sixty Romney ewes I once brought fifteen with twins into a small paddock for the best grass; one ewe died a week after lambing, leaving two little orphans, whose cries so distressed the other ewes that two of them took one lamb each in addition to her own twins, and reared them well. I sold the lambs when weaned for £1 each. This was four years ago, when sheep were less than half their present price. Who ever saw a merino ewe take to a strange lamb after it was a week old, and do so of its own accord?

"There are so many excellent works which give a good description of the various breeds of sheep that it is not necessary for me to enlarge on this branch of my subject by defining the marked differences between each of the pure breeds of long-woolled sheep; and again between these larger breeds and the butchers' favourites, the South Downs and their class, which are not so good for fleece. I may generalise by saying that the Lincolns and Romneys are natives of wet lands producing rank grass; the Leicesters are kept on better lands; and the Cotswolds, the Downs, and their various crosses on short, sweet, hilly, pasture, the aromatic herbs of which are principally the cause of the good flavour and high price of their flesh.

"The good sheep-farmer will be guided by the fitness of his land for the breed he selects to keep. If he has some alluvial flat, with a fair run back to sound hilly country, he can keep a larger animal than he would be able to do on hilly country alone, thinly grassed.

"Unfortunately, it is not yet a matter of choice for the moderate capitalist here as to the breed he will buy; but still we may be congratulated on having had importations of all the most valuable breeds into some one or other of these colonies, from whence they are sure to spread as their good qualities become generally appreciated; and just as the shillings of the multitude are found in all popular exhibitions to aggregate to far more than the half-crowns of the select few, so will these sheep, when a hundred or two are kept on every good farm, outnumber the large merino flocks of the squatters which cover such an extent of country.

"It is said, on all sides, sheep will not do here and will not do there, and it is quite true that the merino will no longer keep himself in many localities, as he once did, finding food and medicine provided by nature. But it does not follow as a necessary consequence that no other breed of sheep will thrive on these lands, or that no mutton is to be produced within thirty miles of our seaboard. Those who arrive at such a conclusion start from very false premises,—for, first, there is as much difference between the sheep which experience has shown will not thrive, and English long-wools, as between a huge Clydesdale dray horse and an Arab or thoroughbred; and, secondly, long-wools will eat what merinoes will not, such grasses as holcus lanatus, sometimes called Yorkshire frog, and anthoxanthum, a sweet vernal, I have seen persistently rejected by merinoes, and yet patiently consumed by Romneys in the next paddock, in which I praise them the more, as these are far from being the most nutritious grasses. But, leaving theory, we have the fact of the supply of fat lambs which do come to Sydney market from the coast districts, showing there are at least some sheep kept near the coast. Most of the breeds of English sheep are so peculiarly fitted for the farmer rather than the squatter that I have alluded to sheep farming in reference to them. They are the link which is now wanting in the routine of farm management to enable the land to be cheaply manured and profitably cropped. When they can be readily obtained either to fatten or to breed they will be found more profitable than the ordinary scanty crops of oaten hay which are now cut year after year off the same land; and when that time arrives we shall find the difference in flavour between a juicy joint of paddock-fed mutton brought from the feeding ground by rail and one from a sheep killed while in a state of fever.

"This branch of my subject comes more properly under the farmer's notice, as the gain to the land from the keeping, folding, and fattening of sheep is one of the first lessons in farming. By folding I do not mean penning up and feeding on cut food in troughs, but folding on one part and then another of a field to utilize a green crop to the greatest advantage. For the long-wools I must claim not only the attention of farmers whose lands require renovation, but also the notice of the large class of squatters who are at present undergoing the unpleasant process of conversion from lease into freeholders of more or less extensive estates, even against the Act in that case made and provided. Amongst the large quantities of land now being eagerly bought up there is, I am convinced, a good deal that could be put to much more profitable use than in feeding merinoes, even though they are good ones. There is a portion called good breeding runs, where sheep keep in good store condition, but do not fatten; surely on such places a more easily fattened breed would pay better. Then, on very rich lands, sheep cutting fleeces worth from 10s. to 20s., and producing at least an equal weight of mutton per acre, would surely pay better than fleeces worth 5s. to 7s. each. These two classes are, I take it, well grassed, but the first is too succulent and the second too good. They are both essentially different from thinly-grassed saltbush country where the feed is dry. With only a few more short observations on the principles that should guide the breeders of long-woolled sheep, I will conclude, hoping we may soon see as many long-wools advertised in the papers of Sydney as are to be seen in those of Victoria and New Zealand.

"As there are many who are ignorant of the great differences between these breeds, I would say—

"1. Do not cross any Leicester or Lincoln ewe with another breed; especially avoid a Downs cross if you want good wool.

"2. If commencing a flock with merino ewes select large sound, four-year old sheep, and keep them healthy with salt.

"3. Having obtained a good cross, do not go to another breed to cross again.

"4. Do not use a cross-bred ram because he is to be had cheap from a neighbour, if you want to save time and money.

"5. Do not sell your best ewe lambs because they are the first fat for the butcher, if you want to continue breeding a good paying flock.

"6. Shelter from drenching winter rains, and long-woolled sheep will repay you for all the comfort they enjoy as well or better than any stock you can keep."

Mr. H. Reed said that the opinion as to the comparative merits of the long-wool and merino sheep was undergoing considerable modification. Within the last five or six years he had noticed a considerable change. Breeders were beginning to see that the merino was not adapted to every part of the colony, but that each class of sheep had its particular domain, and the various classes were much better kept within their particular domains. Breeding the merino had been attempted in parts of the colony where other breeds would have done far better. Much of the land between the seacoast and the eastern slopes of the mountains would be better occupied by a heavier class of sheep than the merino. Much of the land was too damp for the merino; and in the winter time the climate was too cold. He was not at all surprised that there was a disposition on the part of our sheepbreeders to listen to the encouraging reports that reached us from Victoria, where the long-wooled breeds had been tried to very great advantage. The statistics of the sheep inspectors' office showed that within the last two or three years there had been many importations of first-class sheep; and he had no doubt that if they were used in the way suggested by Mr. Gordon, and according to the principles he had so well laid down, the best results would follow.

Mr. Woodhouse said that the sheep treated of by Mr. Gordon were quite a farmer's sheep, and the breeding of them ought no doubt to be encouraged, as it would tend very much to restore fertility to our farms. But before sheep could be increased to any great number in the coast districts, their enemies, the common dog, must first be destroyed. He did not attempt the breeding of that kind of sheep spoken of by Mr. Gordon; but he had attempted Southdowns as an experiment, and found them to answer exceedingly well. But he was beaten by the dogs. He had had as many as thirty sheep killed in one night. In consequence of the dogs he was obliged to get rid of his sheep. He concluded by thanking a vote of thanks to Mr. Gordon for his excellent paper.

Mr. Yeo seconded the motion. He thought the paper an exceedingly valuable one. He had had a good deal of experience in the breeding of long-woolled sheep, and quite agreed with Mr. Gordon in respect to the careless crossing of breeds. With regard to the dog nuisance, he could quite endorse what had been previously stated. He knew many gentlemen who had given up sheep farming altogether in consequence of the decimation of their flocks by dogs.

The Chairman referred to Mr. Gordon's paper as being an exceedingly valuable one. In the coast districts of this colony it might be desirable that a farmer's sheep should be introduced, by which farms might be improved. But it could not be done whilst the dogs remained such a destructive nuisance. He had attempted to rear sheep, but had met with similar discouragements to those which led Mr. Woodhouse to give up the attempt. Many others had had to give up sheep-breeding for a similar reason. Mr. Reynolds imported a valuable stud flock from Tasmania, and gave as much as £50 a head for the animals. But in consequence of the losses occasioned by dogs he had to give up the attempt to breed good sheep, and was glad to part with the stud animals at a price something like £10 a head, he believed. He hoped that every opportunity would be taken to press upon the Government and members of Parliament the urgent necessity for some kind of legislation for lessening the number of useless dogs in the colony; for they now proved a very great obstacle to the prosperity of the colony. With regard to the suggestions contained in Mr. Gordon's paper, he thought that if they were put into operation, many of our small farmers and free-selectors would be able to keep sheep at a profit, instead of plodding along in the miserable way many of them were now doing.

The motion was agreed to; and Mr. Gordon briefly acknowledged the compliment that had been paid him.

SPIRITUALISM.

It may have been fortunate for us that we have had no disposition in this colony to encourage the settlement of Spiritualists among us, or to give them hopes of a profitable field for the propagation of their ideas. But in Great Britain, in America, and in one of the neighbouring colonies they have made some stir, and are evidently satisfied that their views are gaining ground. It cannot be prejudicial to the interests of society if the truth with regard to the position they assume is fully disclosed. Imperfectly as the tenets of the Spiritualists as a body are developed into form, it would perhaps be an injustice to take the professions of individuals, however distinguished among their brethren, as indicating the precise character of their creed. But an opportunity has been afforded by the establishment of a "National Association of Spiritualists" in Great Britain of learning, through their proceedings, what are their convictions, aims, and aspirations. On the 5th of August last, a conference in connection with that association took place in London, under the presidency of Mr. J. M. Gully, M.D.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Gully warned Spiritualists against the danger of dogmatism, which Douglas Jerrold has wittily described as "puppyism grown old." Their beliefs should be founded on facts only, and the recognised facts of Spiritualism were, he thought, reducible to two:—First, the existence of the spiritual body after death; and, second, the possibility of communication between spirits and the material world. What religion should be based on these facts was a question which every man had to settle for himself. Charity was the guiding principle of the association. Another danger which it behoved Spiritualists to avoid was sectarianism. Instead of splitting up into different camps under different leaders, he thought Spiritualists ought to keep steadily in view the principle that all human spirits had the same destiny—a destiny of happiness, though progress towards that state might be slower in some cases than in others.

The first paper read was by Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Wilmin Villa, Chaucer Road, Herne Hill, on the "Promotion of National Organization." The paper referred in terms of satisfaction and congratulation to the recent establishment of a British National Association of Spiritualists, which already has the names of many distinguished men and women in the list of its sympathisers and supporters. Mr. Harrison gave his views of what this association ought to set itself to do. Swedenborg, one of the greatest spiritual mediums of recent times, said that the angels in heaven are happy in proportion to their usefulness; and the same law holds good with men upon earth, and no doubt the rule applied as strongly to organized bodies as to individuals. Hence, perhaps, the best way to promote national organization was to make the present association so useful in its action that Spiritualists could not do without it. At present numberless lives were rendered miserable by disease and ill-health, because of the ignorance of individuals as to the sanitary and hereditary laws which govern their existence. These subjects were not now taught in schools, where many unfortunate children spent half their time benumbing their brains in trying to learn the languages of dead and buried Pagans. Hence it was for Spiritualists to take up the cry of a "pure mind in a pure body." Popular lectures in connection with all new discoveries in science might also be encouraged, so that those who join the ranks of Spiritualism should discover that religion, science, and art are encouraged by Spiritualists to an extent unknown among other religious bodies, and that new discoveries in the realm of nature are received with thankfulness, and not with fear. A more expensive and more serious step than the establishment of philosophical lectures would be the founding of schools and colleges.

Mr. Edward T. Bennett followed with a paper on the "Declaration of Principles and Purposes," issued by the association. It was (he said) the desire of those who initiated the idea of a National Association that the united aid and support of all leading Spiritualists should be obtained; and a large number of invitations were issued to ladies and gentlemen well known in connection with the movement. Spiritualists of the most diversified views were invited and urged to co-operate. It was clearly, therefore, hardly in good taste in any of those who declined to find fault with the association as being composed of narrow-minded, uninfluential, or juvenile members. The basis was therefore the broadest possible. The council and all officers of the association would be elected in future years by a majority vote of the members, so that it will be the fault of the members themselves if the governing body did not fairly represent the association at large. It was the primary and fundamental object of the association to form a bond of union between all Spiritualists of every shade of opinion. Our great opponent (added the speaker) had been William Howitt, and even he has entirely conceded the principle of the whole matter in his letter in the July number of the *Christian Spiritualist* when he admits the value of local union for mutual sympathy and aid. Ours is nothing more than a local union of British Spiritualists for mutual sympathy and aid. We believe that the great need of the age is a recognition of the truth of Spiritualism, and a practical acceptance of its teachings. We therefore claim for our work a high religious character, and an intimate relationship to the best interests of mankind.

In the discussion which ensued, Dr. Clarke urged the association to begin its practical work as soon as possible, and suggested that one of the best ways of accomplishing its purpose would be the employment of lecturers.

Mr. Rogers said the question of engaging lecturers had already occupied the attention of the Council; but preliminary matters had taken up a great deal of time. It had hitherto been found impossible to please everybody. In the association's "Declaration of Principles and Purposes" sympathy was expressed with the teachings of Christianity; but to this many people objected, on the ground that it was not in the province of the Council to bind the members to any specific views on any particular subject of doctrine. He, therefore, thought that a reference to theological matters had better be omitted. The project of establishing a school was, he feared, impracticable until a greater degree of public interest had been excited in the matter.

Mr. Morse believed the introduction of the theological element militated against the spread of Spiritualism, especially in the midland counties, where the people were rather radical in their tendencies, and he concurred with Mr. Rogers in thinking that the expression of sympathy with the doctrine of the New Testament ought to be expunged from the association's principles. A school for the education of the children of Spiritualists was, in his opinion, urgently called for.

After some discussion it was remitted to the Council to reconsider and report upon the rules relating to the calling of general meetings of the members, and to obtain the opinion of all the members of the association on the question of expunging the Christianity clause.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. E. Cooper, of Eastbourne, read a paper on the physical phenomena of Spiritualism. His opinion was that physical manifestations would be continued, increasing in variety and power, until the fact of spiritual existence was accepted as a fact by the world's inhabitants. In the course of twenty-six years we had arrived at the wonderful phase of spirit power known as materialism, and the question was to what extent this might be carried? Years ago the spirits stated their intention, at some future time, to speak in public in a materialised form. At the time this prediction was made it was regarded with incredulity, but it seemed to be not at all improbable that it would soon become a fact. There was one thing in connection with these manifestations that was a matter of perplexity, namely, whether the necessity of conditions was real or assumed. Phenomena sometimes took place independently of the conditions usually supposed to be necessary for their production. Results that usually took place in darkness occasionally took place in the light. The speaker proceeded to give an account of several manifestations that he had heard and witnessed in the company of the Davenport Brothers. He believed that spirits did not manifest their power to the extent of their capacity, but in such a manner as to lead to a gradual recognition of them by mankind.

A conversational discussion took place on the paper, chiefly in regard to materialisation.—Mr. Everett said he had heard voices in daylight, but they never had any continued conversation.—Mr. Richmond stated that voices had been heard by him constantly for twenty years, though they were inaudible to other people.—Mr. Latham mentioned an instance in which spirits had manufactured pills which were afterwards taken with marked benefit by a lady of his acquaintance.—To the Chairman (Dr. Sexton) the subject of "conditions" was somewhat perplexing. It sometimes happened in his experience that when the injunctions of the spirits were all observed no manifestations took place, and at other times when no effort had been made to bring about the specified conditions, the manifestations were very powerful. In his house it was no uncommon thing for spirits to appear to the members of his family, to remove articles from one room to another, while all the doors were locked, to make his bed at night, and to walk up and down the stairs with a tread as heavy as that of an ordinary man.—Mr. Taylor, a medium just come from America, explained that materialisation was caused by the spirits condensing chemical particles, which existed in the atmosphere, and which light did not allow to settle. Voices were produced by materialised vocal organs. The fact that the sounds were sometimes faint was due to the fact that there were perhaps only one or two layers of matter formed. A third layer perhaps would render the voices distinct and the vocal organs visible. Mr. Harrison stated that the materialised drapery of spirits was sometimes of a fabric not easily procurable in this country.—Mr. Lamont said a spirit-flower, which was in his possession, resembled gutta percha, and gave a sort of electric thrill when taken in the hand.—Mr. Rogers remarked that a piece of cloth cut off by a female spirit from her materialised skirt was found to have been dressed with lime in the Manchester fashion, and he admitted that this presented a difficulty to Spiritualists which had not yet been surmounted.

On the 6th August the chair was taken by Mr. Adshead of Belper.

Mr. Everett read a paper on the "Audible Voice and Direct Writing." His wife, he stated, frequently passed into the spiritual world, but was unable to explain how the transformation took place. Sometimes, when singing, her voice was suddenly hushed for a minute or two; and when questioned on the subject afterwards, she declared she had been singing all the time. The explanation given by the controlling spirit, "John," was that he had translated her for the time being into the spiritual state without her knowledge. For the production of the voice at Mr. Everett's seances a cardboard tube was required, which was moved about the room. "John" stated that he made use of the medium's breath, and when a hand was placed on her mouth to hold her breath the spirit's voice was interrupted. Direct writing, like the audible voice, had never been reduced to scientific rules, but scores of witnesses were ready to testify to its reality. As one proof of this, Mr. Everett mentioned that the writing spirit at a seance which he attended used a broken-pointed pencil, which made two marks, precisely as if it had been guided by a human hand. He also exhibited specimens of direct spirit writing. One of these was written in two different hands, a fact which Mr. Everett explained was due to the writing having been interrupted by a failure of spirit power. The paper was not written upon in the ordinary way; it seemed suspended in the air in the midst of a body of light. Suddenly the light began to fade, and one of the members of the circle exclaimed, "The power is going; sing, sing!" Singing was renewed with increased vigour, the light closed in densely as before, and the writing on the paper was completed, but by what power those present were unable to tell.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. H. T. Humphreys stated that on a certain paper which had been locked up for several years he found a deceased person's signature which was certainly not there when the paper was deposited in the drawer. He was convinced that nobody had had access to the paper, and a curious circumstance was, that while he was speaking of the matter to Mr. D. D. Home afterwards three spirit raps were given. Mr. Harrison, editor of the *Spiritualist*, the recognized organ of the body, remarked that a man might plunge his hand for a moment into molten metal without injury. This was explained by the fact of a protecting layer of vapour forming itself around the hand. He had, however, seen Mr. Home hold, with his bare fingers, a burning coal for several minutes at a time without being burnt, a feat which could only be performed under some abnormal condition of body.

Mr. Morse related that at Miss Clarke's seances at Liverpool, he heard the spirit voice speaking simultaneously with the medium.

Mr. Chatham had shaken hands with the spirit "Pomp" at Miss Clarke's seances, and had also been kissed by him, and had found his grasp as firm and his kiss as natural as that of an ordinary human being.

Mr. Morse next read a paper on "Trance Mediumship," in which, after instituting a comparison between mesmeric and spiritualistic trances, which he believed to be almost identical, the one being produced by spiritual and the other by human agency, he related his own experiences as a medium as follows:—The first feeling I experience is usually a species of electric current passing mildly and gently down the arms, on the outward sides, culminating in a shock as it reaches the hand. The regions of ideality, sublimity, benevolence, veneration, causality, eventuality, comparison, and also firmness and constructiveness are more or less excited. The current I have mentioned induces a pleasant soothing effect; and a stupor, accompanied by a sensation similar to falling backwards into nothingness, terminates my consciousness. My return to consciousness is seemingly like rising up out of a deep void, accompanied by a buzzing, dizzy sensation in the head; sometimes accompanied with severe bodily fatigue, but more frequently with nervous exhaustion. By the aid of its will power, the operating spirit joins its external sphere with the external sphere of the medium. By the aid of such union, the spirit is enabled to project its will power into the nerves and their centres. By the command thus obtained the spirit virtually works the organism of the medium as though it, the spirit, belonged to it, and for the time being puts the rightful owner out of doors, and by the muscular and nervous control thus effected, the spirit is enabled temporarily to re-establish a conjunction with a material organism similar to that under which we are enabled to manifest through our own bodies. The value of this class of mediumship is simply incalculable, as affording a deeper insight into the mysteries of the human structure, and of revealing the existence of an extra mundane intelligence. I will now call your attention to the second division of trance mediumship, that is the "pyschological control," and it is here that I am the better able to discuss the personal experiences I have related. Let me state, though, that I am of opinion that this class of control grows out of, or is the unfoldment from, the class of control we have just discussed, and that for its satisfactory manifestation it should be preceded by the automatic mediumship. Such certainty was the case in my own development. The susceptibility that has been developed during the "outward" phase of trance mediumship, or "automatic control," now enables the operating spirit to control the nerves first, and through them it reaches the mind of the medium, inspires and impresses it, and develops a facility and clearness of expression immensely transcending the normal utterances of the subject. But such mediumship is, as a rule, but indifferently fitted for "test" purposes. The class of mediums I am now dealing with exhibit the higher degrees of psychological and mental phenomena, and belong to that range of effects of this kind produced from nervous and mental action. Therefore it would appear that a different quality or degree of the "force" or "power" used must be necessary to produce these results. The paper then proceeded to discuss the question of what educational and spiritual benefit had been or could be conferred by this class of mediumship, arguing that the spiritual benefit was very great indeed. Summarising the statements he had made in that connection, the writer

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 7.

Alexandra, schooner, 194 tons, Captain Farrel, from Port M'Donald 1st instant. Nipper and Son, agents.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 823 tons, Captain Lake, from Cooktown, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss M'Grath, Messrs. Hannon, M'Grath, Ryston, Denford, King, Falkner, Dunn, and 110 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

OCTOBER 8.

Wentworth (s.), 854 tons, Captain B. Paddle, from Melbourne 6th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. L. Meneer, Mrs. C. Sidel and 4 children, Mrs. T. B. Armitage and child, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Salisbury, Miss Wilson, Miss Templeton, Miss Clark, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. A. W. Little, Messrs. Little, W. Rosenfield, R. Drew, J. Corner, J. Jones, M. Kilcher, A. Wilson, H. Stoke, A. T. Low, A. Thompson, Mr. Coye, and 36 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 7.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane.
Aberdeen, for Hongkong.
Tom Morton (s.), for Brisbane.

PROBABLE DEPARTURE.—OCTOBER 8.

Prince Donna, for Broodsound.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 6.

Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Hill, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Earl, Miss M. J. Reynolds, Miss Hildebrand, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Beaue, Dr. J. W. Hort, Messrs. Daniell, J. Arkins, F. Cohen, J. Howard, Hutchins, Wittkowski, T. Wilson, E. Wilson, G. Morrell, Thompson, Warbiston, Brown, and 15 in the steerage.

Balclutha (s.), 269 tons, Captain Beal, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ryland, Messrs. W. Hale, Williamson, J. Walberton, T. Frankland, and 16 in the steerage.

OCTOBER 7.

Lady Robinson, schooner, 106 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, for Cooktown. Passenger—Mr. P. Hogan.

Neptune, brig, 299 tons, Captain Black, for Melbourne.

Alexandra (s.), 428 tons, Captain Stuart, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs Coombes, Mrs. G. H. Davenport, Mrs. Tolson 5 children and servant, Messrs. J. H. Wheelwright, E. K. Grace, F. J. C Wildash, C. Stirling, A. Beasley, Coombes, G. H. Davenport, J. Jolson, Hyde, Hare, Lord, C. Munro, and 16 in the steerage.

Tom Morton (s.), 1800 tons, Captain Webster, for Singapore, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Captain Ansell, Rev. Mr Laws, Mrs. Laws and child, Messrs. J. Small, Blackburn, Kelly, Woolby, Black, Turnbull, Pascoe, Leslie, Adams, Wildbone, Allen, Hodge, Shelly, Grey, and 45 Chinese.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 7.

City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter River, with 115 bales hay, 35 bales wool, 1 bundle skins, 15 bags turnips, 24 bags oysters, 12 dozen brooms, 2 cases wine, 14 lambs, 2 horses, 1 buggy, 150 sheep, and sundries; Kate, from Cape Hawkes, with 14,000 feet timber, 44 bags oysters, 8 scoops poultry, 15 hides, 2 cases eggs; Catherine, Eagle (s.), Alert, from Newcastle; with 550 tons coal; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 245 tons coal; Numba, from the Clyde, with 15,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 7.

Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Catherine, Agnes, Alert, Eagle (s.), for Newcastle; Numba, for the Clyde; Ghance, for Shoalhaven; Alice, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.]

Alexandra, from Port M'Donald: 2074 bags wheat.

Wonga Wonga (s.), from Cooktown, via Queensland Ports, 16,356 oz. gold, 75 bags beche-de-mer, 5 bales skins, 374 hides, 23 packages sundries.

OCTOBER 8.

Wentworth (s.), from Melbourne: 2 hogsheads 42 quarter-casks and 560 cases brandy, 40 cases champagne, 100 half-chests and 20 boxes tea, 45 cases geneva, 22 cases claret, 140 bags rice, 100 boxes candles, 36 cases old tom, 600 cases kerosene oil, 125 cases beer, 50 cases stout, 42 cases sundries, 2 cases nutmegs, 20 casks soda crystals, 70 cases jams, 10 cases jelly, 20 cases milk, 11 casks currants, 9 cases bacon, 5 cases sauce, 5 cases mustard, 30 cases galvanized iron, 40 trunks boots, 159 boxes raisins, 252 bags potatoes, 7 barrels soffee, 12 bales waste, 100 bundles bags, 20 cases biscuits, 8 casks zinc, 246 bars 81 bundles iron, 3 cases machines, and sundries.

Ex Minora: 240 bags flour; 266 bags wheat—Henry Clarke.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 7.

Neptune, for Melbourne: 3996 bags rice, 100 tons coal.

Lady Robinson, for Cooktown: 18 packages wine, 118 packages spirits, 150 bags sugar, 150 bags rice, 4 packages tobacco and cigars, 88 packages hardware, 60 packages beer, 30 bags oats, 277 bags maize, 30 cases kerosene, 194 cases oilstores, 4 coils rope, 6 cases drapery, 100 bags flour, 44 bags potatoes, 20 bags bran, 3 tierces beef, 24 bales hay, 3000 palings, 119 packages.

Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne: 10 cases arrowroot, 225 cases fruit, 19 bags oats, 2221 bags maize, 385 pieces iron kentledge.

Balclutha (s.), for Rockhampton: 92 cases oilstores, 64 bags sugar, 1 package cigars, 25 cases spirits, 235 cases beer, 34 cases matches, 23 kegs nails, 20 drums oil, 85 packages hardware, 9 horses, 40 cases fruit, 142 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, AND COOKTOWN.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 7: Knight Commander, ship, 1435 tons, Captain Smith, for London; Bulli (s.), 887 tons, Captain Morwick, for Adelaide via Bulli.

The barque Monsoon, from Manila, passed Cape Moreton at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Alexandra, from Port M'Donald, with a cargo of wheat, has made a capital run of seven days.

La Hogue, for London, is a full ship, and will haul off from the Circular Wharf to-morrow, taking her departure for England on Saturday. In addition to a large general cargo, she has a full complement of passengers.

The E. and A. mail steamer Tom Morton, for Singapore, took her departure yesterday evening.

The s.s. Wentworth left Melbourne on the 5th at 7.30 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 6th at 6 a.m., passed Gabo Island at midnight same day, and arrived at Sydney on the 8th at 1 a.m. Experienced light head winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Wonga Wonga (s.) left Endeavour River on Tuesday, September 29, at 8 a.m., and arrived in Cleveland Bay on Wednesday the 30th at 3 p.m., left at 8 p.m., arriving in Port Denison on Thursday, October 1, at noon, left at 4 p.m. same day, rounded Breakson Spit on the 12th at 9 a.m., passed Cape Moreton on the 5th at 4.0 a.m., Smoky Cape on the 6th at 2 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 7th at 2 p.m. Experienced strong S.E. breezes and clear weather to Cape Moreton, from thence thick weather with strong southerly breezes.

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.—Mr. Plimsoll gave notice in the House of Commons that he would call attention to the Report of the Unseaworthy Ships Commissioners, and move the following resolution:—"That no legislation on unseaworthy ships will be considered satisfactory by the House which does not contain provisions for the survey of all unclassed ships, and which does not provide for marking upon all ships a maximum load-line, even if it should be found necessary to determine the load-line of each ship, after consideration of the circumstances in each case separately."

INSURANCE OF UNSEAWORTHY VESSELS.—Judgment was delivered in July last, in the Court of Queen's Bench, in the very important case of Dudgeon v. Pembroke. This case was originally heard by Mr. Justice Blackburn, when it occupied no less than seven days. On that occasion the jury were unable to agree as to whether the vessel was unseaworthy, or whether, if she were so, her unseaworthiness was the cause of her loss. They, however, agreed in finding that the owner was, at all events, not aware of her being unseaworthy, and that he had not been guilty of any misrepresentation as to her state at the time when she was insured. The Judge directed them to find a verdict for the plaintiff, and thence the present application for a new trial. It is somewhat unfortunate that the present arguments were only before Mr. Justice Lush, along with Mr. Justice Blackburn, who had previously tried the case. The Lord Chief Justice was indeed present during a part of the argument, and, in the course of it, made an important observation, to which we shall presently refer. We believe that it is almost certain that the present decision will be made the subject of an appeal. As we are much more concerned with the law of this case than with the particular facts and circumstances of it, the following summary is compressed from the report that appeared in the *Times*:—The ship was an iron steamer, built in 1856, and bought by her present owner in 1871. In October, 1871, she was put into dock for repair, and on the 31st of January, 1872, policies to the amount of £12,000 were effected upon her for a year from that date, the underwriter being told that she had been "thoroughly overhauled and repaired," but not surveyed and certified by the Board of Trade, as required for a passenger ship, but the owner did not intend her as a passenger ship. On the 3rd February, 1872, the ship sailed from London for Gothenburg, and reached that port in safety, though she made a great deal of water on the voyage—enough, it was said, to cause apprehension. On the 10th February she sailed on her voyage home, but soon commenced to make water in a most alarming manner, became water-logged and unmanageable, and on the 14th ran on shore off Flamborough Head, and became a total loss. The underwriters resisted the claims on the insurance, and an action was accordingly brought by the owners of the vessel. Mr. Justice Blackburn, on the present occasion, delivered the judgment of the Court, and said that for the purposes of the present application the defendants were entitled to assume—1st, that the ship was not seaworthy; and, 2nd, that she was lost by reason of her unseaworthiness. Still he held that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover, as the jury had found that they did not know that the ship was unseaworthy. A case was decided some twenty years ago by the House of Lords, in which it was laid down that there is no implied warranty of seaworthiness in the contract of insurance. This decision was characterised by the Lord Chief Justice during the course of the arguments in the present case as most unfortunate. A subsequent case in the Exchequer Chamber decided that if the shipowner knows that the ship is unseaworthy he cannot recover. The present case lies between the two; but, as we have previously remarked, it is most improbable that the present judgment will be accepted as final.

WRECK OF THE SHIP GUINEVERE ON POCKLINGTON REEF.—On Sunday last a boat containing eight men arrived in port, who reported that they belonged to a vessel which had been wrecked on the Pocklington Reef, and that they had been fifteen days working down here, and that there were two boats still out containing the remainder of the crew. We are glad to say that on Monday last one of these boats, containing five men, arrived safely in port. The following are the particulars of the wreck as supplied by the second officer:—The vessel's name was Guinevere, Captain Tidmarch, from Melbourne to Manila, which port she left on the 19th August, and all went well until the 4th instant, when about 5.30 a.m., the weather being thick and blowing stiffly, with heavy rain, she struck on the Pocklington reef in longitude 155·40 E. and latitude 11° S., about eighty miles N.E. of the Louisiade Archipelago. The ship running before the wind at the time, she ran right up the reef so as to render it perfectly impossible for her to be got off; and four hours after she struck the boats were got out, the captain and first mate and ten men taking the longboat. They left with plenty of provisions and about fifty gallons of water. This is the boat which has not yet been heard of. She parted company with the other boats about three hours after leaving the ship's side. The boat in which the second mate and seven men left had on leaving not more than five gallons of water, but a tolerably plentiful supply of provisions. They did not sight land until they fetched Palm Island. Not knowing the entrance to this port they continued their course, and landed on Cape Bowling Green, where they were received by Mr. Fetheridge, the keeper of the lighthouse, and Mr. Rooney, the contractor, who supplied all their wants and furnished them with directions for fetching Cleveland Bay. The boat which arrived on Monday contained the third mate and four men. He reports that they fetched Cape Deliverance the morning after leaving the ship, and had tolerably fair weather. When they left had about twenty gallons of water, and were fairly supplied with provisions. The officer and men who landed on Cape Bowling Green speak in the highest terms of the great kindness they received from both Mr. Fetheridge and Mr. Rooney, who vied with each other in rendering them every assistance and supplying all their wants so far as the means they had at their command, and they wish to tender those gentlemen their sincere thanks. When the boats containing the shipwrecked men from the Guinevere arrived the other day, of course they were in a sad plight. One of our storekeepers, Mr. J. Burns, assisted them in a handsome manner by giving them an order on his store for provisions to the amount of £5. As some of these people are in our midst still, we hope all care will be taken to see that they want for nothing. An inquiry into the cause of the wreck will be held on the arrival of Captain Tidmarch.—*Cleveland Bay Express*, September 26.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 6.—Mary Ann Annison, barque, Hughes, from Lyttelton.
October 6.—Ocean Village, barque, Smith, from New Caledonia.
October 6.—Sydney Griffiths, barque, Knarston, from Melbourne.
October 6.—Sea Nymph, barque, Ford, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

October 6.—Ballina (s.), for Grafton.
October 6.—Ellen, brig, Mitchell, for Adelaide, with 350 tons coal.
October 6.—Narramissie, barque, Clark, for Melbourne, with 347 tons coal.
October 6.—Stag, barque, Drew, for Wallaroo, with 380 tons coal.
October 6.—Platypus (s.), for Grafton.
October 6.—Don, schooner, Anthon, for Port Albert, with 60 tons coal.
October 7.—You Yangs (s.), Clark, for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 650 tons coal.

COASTER INWARDS.

October 6.—Hirondelle, from Sydney.

THE LATE GALE AND SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE BARQUE ELEANOR WITH ALL HANDS.—It is with much regret we have to state that but little hopes are entertained that the barque Eleanor which left this port on the 19th July, bound for Lyttelton, will again be heard of. She is now sixty-nine days out from here, and it is fifty-four days since the last mail left Lyttelton, and there was no report of her arrival. The Eleanor was 336 tons register, and left here with a cargo of 506 tons coal. She was commanded by Captain Coleman, brother to Mr. Coleman, of H. M. Customs in this city. She sailed in company with the following vessels, all bound for Lyttelton, viz.:—Dorette (an iron ship), 1050 tons; Australian Sovereign, barque; Speedwell, barque; (iron); and Emperor, brig. The ship Chrysomene sailed at the same time, bound for San Francisco. The Dorette, Australian Sovereign, and Speedwell arrived at Lyttelton in 21 days. The Emperor bore up for Brisbane, much damaged, and is now in Newcastle harbour repairing. The Chrysomene, as is well known, returned to Sydney dismasted and otherwise much injured, during the awful cyclone that occurred on July 31 and following day. The Eleanor, when last seen, was in company with the latter ship on July 29, and, there can be but little doubt, must have foundered during the gale above mentioned. The Dorette had a hard struggle, although only partly loaded, to keep afloat during the gale, and sustained much damage to her hull. The Australian Sovereign and Speedwell also suffered considerably, the latter losing everything off her deck her bulwarks smashed in, and at one time had three feet of water in her hold. The Queensland and Auriga, barques, sailed from Newcastle for Lyttelton, on the 24th July, and arrived all safe after 21 days' hard fighting with the elements. The Feronia and Cyrene barques, made the passage to Lyttelton in 14 and 12 days, respectively, sailing on the 5th and 11th August. The Lady Emma also arrived at Lyttelton all right, having sailed fourteen days latter. The Australind, Heversham, Malay, and Edwin Bassett, barques, sailed for Wellington, immediately before, and shortly after, the Eleanor, and all arrived at their destination, more or less injured. The Mageova, ship, bound from Puget Sound to Adelaide, and now in Sydney repairing, was compelled to throw all deck cargo overboard, and received great damage, whilst the ship Rouparell, at present in our harbour, lost all her masts, and was greatly injured about her hull, &c. The barque Ansdell, which sailed from here for Auckland on July 26, fell in with the gale, and lost her foretopmast, main topgallantmast, jibboom, besides other serious damage to her bulwarks. Many of the vessels bound to Lyttelton about the same time as the Eleanor, have since returned to Newcastle, and are away again. From the foregoing facts, there is but little doubt that the Eleanor must have foundered, and all hands lost, she being the only vessel unaccounted for. She was the property of Mr. C. H. Hansell, of this city, and is, we believe, insured, together with her freight.—*Newcastle Pilot*, October 7.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 3.—Dayana, from Dunedin; Galatea, from Newcastle.
October 4.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; E. M. Young, from Foochow.

DEPARTURE.

October 3.—Newcastle, for London.

CLEARED OUT.

October 3.—Examiner (s.), 150, Wright, for Sydney, in ballast.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

October 4.—Pioneer, Adelaide to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

October 3.—Waverley, from Newcastle.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 6.—Hero (s.), from Sydney.
October 7.—Elora (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

October 6.—Examiner (s.), for Sydney; Aldinga (s.), for Adelaide.
October 7.—Armistice, African Maid, Mary, Travis, Ann, for Newcastle; Schoolboy, for the Richmond.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

October 6.—Day Dawn, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

October 6.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; Hermann, from Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

October 6.—Leichardt (s.), for Sydney; Lady Bowen (s.), for Northern ports; Governor Blackall (s.), for Maryborough.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Oct. 7.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	8 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32′ 32″ East. 19th March, 1873.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h p.m Sydney mean time, or 1 h. 58m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

OCTOBER 6, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·362	60·0	61	SSW.	10	0·5	10	0·03	7·5
P.M. 3	·282	63·5	60	E.	9	0·4	1		
9	·330	54·3	92	E.	4	0·1	0		6·0
Mean ...	30·326	59·9	71·0		8	0·3	3·7		6·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·151.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum ..... 64·4 | Sun—maximum ..... 105·4
Shade { Minimum ..... 53·0 | Grass—minimum ..... 46·1

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 74·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 59·4.

Total rainfall from January 1 to October 7, 36·344 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to October 1, 43·233 inches.

Average annual rainfall of preceding 15 years, 51·627 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	AT 9 A.M.—OCT. 7, 1874. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	FOR 24 HOURS PREVIOUS TO 9 A.M. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Inverell	124	—	—	56·1	77	W.	1·0	67·6	45·4	0
Bourke	593	—	—	—	—	E.	4·0	79·9	53·0	0
Narabri	196	—	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	77·1	47·3	0
Armidale ..	80	3273	—	51·2	94	SW.	4·0	56·2	[illegible]	0
P. M'Quarie	1	55	30·331	61·5	—	SW.	1·0	65·0	49·2	0·06
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	SW.	—	[illegible]	39·3	0
Muswellbr'k	66	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	72·0	45·2	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	69·9	31·0	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	68·4	42·0	0
Newcastle ..	1	112	30·360	59·7	70	NW.	0·1	64·3	46·3	0
Orange	124	3991	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	62·0	46·2	0
Bathurst	96	2240	30·304	53·6	77	NW.	1·0	70·4	44·5	0
Forbes	176	—	30·481	59·0	—	Calm.	0·0	71·5	44·1	0
Parramatta ..	16	—	—	—	—	NW.	4·0	66·7	45·8	0
Sydney	1	155	30·347	59·5	79	NW.	0·2	64·4	[illegible]	0
Wentworth ..	476	—	—	—	—	NE.	4·0	77·7	47·7	0
Young	146	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	70·0	50·1	0
Wollongong ..	0	—	—	—	—	N.	1·0	70·5	49·7	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	30·236	55·8	83	SE.	1·0	68·5	35·7	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	72·1	45·4	0
C. St. George	6	170	30·256	59·6	—	NW.	4·0	82·2	47·6	0
Queanbeyan ..	60	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	74·1	43·1	0
Deniliquin...	287	410	30·253	65·0	63	NE.	1·0	76·3	37·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	W.	1·0	—	34·8	0
Albury	175	572	30·288	56·0	81	Calm.	0·0	63·8	37·3	0
Eden	6	107	30·289	55·7	76	S.	1·0	61·0	45·1	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR OCTOBER 8, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
SUN	5.20	6.0	Last quarter 2nd
MOON	4.37 a.m.	3.51 p.m.	New moon 10th
MERCURY	6.23 a.m.	7.36 p.m.	First quarter 18th
VENUS	7.36 a.m.	9.51 p.m.	Full moon 25th
MARS	4.17 a.m.	3.23 p.m.	
JUPITER	5.30 a.m.	5.50 p.m.	Moon's age, 27·3 days.
SATURN	12.42 p.m.	2.36 a.m.	

MOON.—G. N. Declination, 2nd; in Equator, 9th; G. S. Declination, 17th; in Equator, 23rd; G. N. Declination, 29th; apogee, 13th; perigee, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, s.m. 6h. 47m., p.m. 7h. 7m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

A NEW EXTINCTEUR.—Dr. Schuppert, of New Orleans, proposes the following ingenious and apparently practical method for extinguishing fires on shipboard. At given points in the hold are located boxes containing marble dust and carbonate of lime. From the deck a lead pipe communicates with these boxes. When a fire is discovered in the hold, diluted sulphuric acid is poured into the pipes, and coming in contact with the lime and marble dust, creates a large volume of carbonic acid gas, which is fatal to fire. As this gas is heavier than air it would remain in the hold and effectually smother the flames.

NEW COIN.—In the year 1873 there were coined at the English Mint 2,382,552 sovereigns and 2,003,464 half-sovereigns, 5,965,740 florins, 6,486,480 shillings, 4,395,600 sixpences, 4168 fourpences, 4,050,528 threepences, 4752 twopences, 7920 silver pence; and of bronze, 8,494,080 pence, and 3,584,000 halfpence, and 3,235,606 farthings. The pieces of money coined, therefore, exceeded 40,000,000 in number, and would pass for sums amounting to £4,500,000 sterling. The demand upon the Mint for gold coin, which had been excessive in the two previous years, was sufficiently supplied, and ceased in 1873. The demand for silver continued unabated, and the demand for bronze coin continued to be excessive. In the course of the year the Mint received from the Bank of England light gold amounting to £950,075 for re-coinage, and a large amount of worn silver coin was withdrawn from circulation. The Sydney branch of the Mint coined and issued 1,476,000 sovereigns in 1873, and the Melbourne branch 752,000 sovereigns and 165,000 half-sovereigns.—*Insurance Review*

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F. A. STRATFORD, Manager.
Sydney, 30th September 1874.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE LATE TRUST AND TRY GOLD MINING COMPANY.
See advertisement respecting formation of New Company. Share list will positively close on the 10th instant.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.
163, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
A Branch of this Bank is now open for the transaction of banking business at MOLONG, in the Western District of this colony.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th September, 1874.

VIRGINIAN TOBACCOS.
The undersigned, AGENTS for Messrs. CAMERON, and CO., have for SALE various well-known brands of Twist, Tens, &c.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO AMERICAN PREPARED CORN, for children's food, puddings, pies, blancmange, custards, &c., IT HAS NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD. TRY ONE PACKET. WHOLESALE AGENTS—M. MOSS and CO.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1874.

AN Act was passed last session to enable the Government, within a fixed period after the sale of any land, to resume it for railway purposes upon payment of a specified advance upon the purchased price. The object of this Act (which was passed in substitution for a system of railway reserves) is, that the State should be protected against exorbitant claims for compensation in the case of property that acquires special value from actual or intended State expenditure. The Act allows the purchaser of Crown land a certain profit on his transaction when he is compelled to sell it back to the Government; but it is only such a profit as he would be supposed to make if the property had gained in value simply by the ordinary progress of improvement. The principle here asserted is that when the value of land is increased by State expenditure, the State, and not the private owner, is entitled to the increment. This principle is not laid down as an *ex post facto* law, but simply as the condition regulating future land sales. Regarded in that light, no one, we think, will deny its justice, even of those who would dispute the soundness of Mr. MILL's somewhat similar, but more comprehensive doctrine. But if the principle be sound, why not carry it out in a more thorough and practical manner?

The Act in question clearly recognises the fact that the value of land traversed by a railway is specially increased by its construction. That being the case, why should the State wholly neglect to secure for itself that increased value? All that the Act does is to provide that the State, after adding to the value of any land it sells, shall not on that account be liable to pay more for it on repurchasing it. Not a word is said as to the increased value of the adjoining or neighbouring land that is not resumed. The land on both sides of the line, and especially in the neighbourhood of stations, may be raised to double or treble its former value; and the man who buys it from the Government at £1 an acre may be able to sell it readily to other people at £2 or £3 per acre, without having done anything himself to make it worth a farthing more than he paid for it. Meanwhile the Government that causes this increase in value, and that is, according to the principle referred to, entitled to it, takes no step to secure it, but goes on permitting the sale of the land at its unimproved value, and allowing the purchaser to pocket the profit. We do not say that the Government should take steps to recover this increased value from landowners who have bought their land subject to no such condition. Some such policy may possibly be resorted to in the distant future, if views that have of late been promulgated by theorists should be adopted by practical statesmen; but at present we are not prepared for them. It is a very different thing, however, to act on the preventive principle. If the Government cannot now recover the increased value after selling the land, is not that the most obvious reason for withholding from sale all land that is likely to be thus raised in value, or for selling it only under special conditions that would provide for the recovery of the increment? The latter suggestion would be simply an extension of the principle of the Act of last session; the former would be a revival of the system of railway reserves for which that Act was nominally but certainly not in reality and full effect a substitute. The first suggestion is the better of the two, because the simpler and the more practicable. Let the land within a certain distance on each side of a projected railway line, and especially such portions of it as are adapted for township sites be reserved from sale in the ordinary ways, and let them, when the line has been finally determined, be brought to sale by auction as railway lands, at suitable times and in such quantities as not to overstock the market. There would then be some chance of securing to the State the increased value that is given to the land by State enterprise, and of raising from the land thus improved the means for effecting its improvement. We venture to say that were this policy adopted the Southern Railway could be extended from Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin or to Wentworth at an almost nominal cost to the country. In the want of such a policy, instead of a very large proportion of the sum paid for its construction coming back to the State in the shape of increased proceeds of land sales, the State will have to bear the full cost, and private speculators only will get the benefit when they sell at heightened prices the land they have bought at its unimproved value from the Government.

The system proposed in Queensland for making the land pay for the railway is to hand over alternate blocks along the line to the contractors. This was the plan adopted in the United States for the construction of the Pacific Railway. We believe that if the facts were made known to capitalists in Europe, this plan would be found practicable in the case of either of our trunk lines. But it has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. It simplifies the work of the Government, by leaving it to the contractors not merely to make the railway, but to sell the land, and it induces or compels them to promote immigration. It also gives the Government power to secure at least a portion of the increased value of the land, by the reservation and judicious sale of the alternate blocks retained by the Government. But in proportion to the magnitude of the responsibility undertaken by the contractors is the risk of vexatious disputes between them and the Government, and ultimately of the collapse of the whole enterprise. We have seen in our own colony the uncertainty attending the conditional grant of concessions by the State to companies of speculators illustrated on a small scale, and in the case of an enterprise of a far less pretentious character. When the promoters of the Deniliquin and Moama railway obtained a concession of the land required for its construction, the proposal seemed simple enough and full of promise. Here were a number of our own people, interested in the prosperity of the district where they resided, endeavouring to provide better facilities for the large and established trade that was passing through it. Their want was a really good road, and through the peculiar character of the country, the materials for making a good road were not procurable except at a heavy cost, whilst a railway could be constructed very cheaply. If the Government would only give the land, the money could be easily raised, as the project was sure to be successful. The concession was granted, and what has followed? The local capitalists have discovered that the railway would damage their interests instead of promoting them, and they have held aloof persistently. The attempt to raise money in Sydney has failed. Melbourne has been tried unsuccessfully, and an unpleasant odour was at one time raised around the project by rumours that the promoters were looking to the Government of Victoria for assistance. The last news is that the scheme is likely to be placed in the hands of contractors to be hawked about in the London market. We hardly need point out that these proceedings, and especially the stage to which they seem about to be carried, are a wide departure from the original understanding, on the faith of which the bill received so ready an assent from the Legislature. And this case serves to show in a small way how necessary the utmost caution would be if it were proposed to entrust to any company not only the work of constructing a main line of railway, but the ownership and control of large tracts of territory.

IT is affirmed by a great many people that, if the tropical region of Queensland is to be profitably cultivated, it must be by coloured labourers—by children of the sun. Sugar, cotton, coffee cannot be produced by European labour to compete with the same products in the Queensland market, much less in markets beyond that colony. They may be grown, of course, as grapes might be grown in Greenland, under a system of protection, but not to pay. It is not simply a matter of climate, but of climate conjoined with cheap labour; for it must always be borne in mind that the sugar-growers in every part of the world pay the lowest wages. The cane flourishes in profuse climates where food is abundant and life over-abundant, and there, where wants are few, labour must be cheap. Consequently, it is contended it would be suicidal for Queensland to do with dear European labour what sugar planters in the Mauritius and West Indies, &c., do with cheap coloured labour. So far as the experience of planters at Port Mackay goes it is true; and northward to Carpentaria and throughout the whole of Northern Australia, extending over thousands of miles of seaboard to the settlements of Western Australia, where no agriculture but sugar and some other tropical crops is possible, it would probably be quite as true. Arnheim's Land, within easy reach of labour bred to the climate, will soon be found to yield sugar in large quantities unless political influences intervene, attempting by means of protection to establish small freeholders in place of extensive planters. We are not exactly informed as to the cost of producing sugar at Port Mackay, but there is reason to suppose that nowhere to the south is the cane grown and the crystal fabricated so cheaply. Climate has some share in this result; but the planters assert that but for coloured labour it would be impossible to produce it at the same price.

The planters having made up their minds to this alternative, are directing their attention to a permanent supply of this prized cheap labour. The Polynesian source appears to be in danger of running dry. Legalised "recruiting" is attended with too much cost and trouble; and unlawful kidnapping is too doubtful a process to be depended on. The natives of islands whence labour may be "recruited" in the terms of the Queensland Act are beco

THE VISIT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO MUDGEE.—The residents of Mudgee intend to give Sir James Martin a public reception on his arrival at Mudgee, to open the Circuit Court.

JURORS FINED.—William Laing, builder, of Shepherd-street, Darlington, was fined 40s., for neglecting to attend as a juror at the Court of Quarter Sessions, now being held at Darlinghurst.

CASUALTY.—A man named John Edmonds while giving evidence at the District Court yesterday, was suddenly seized with a paralytic fit, and had to be conveyed to the Infirmary, where he was admitted.

FIRE.—Last evening, about a quarter-past 11 o'clock, the roof of Alexander Hailburn's pawnshop, York-street, was observed to be burning, and was immediately reported at No. 1 Volunteer Fire Company's station, and the members of that company in a very short time extinguished it. The damage done to the house is very slight, only a small hole being burned in the back portion of the roof. All the engines of the different companies were in attendance, but their services were not required.

THE ABSENCE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—The very important point which became apparent at the Quarter Sessions, held in Wollongong, on Wednesday last (says the *Illawarra Mercury* of the 6th instant) with regard to the absence of the Attorney-General from the colony, deserves serious consideration at the hands of the public and the Government. On the appearance of the man William Wells, under committal on a charge of having received money under false pretences, his Honor Judge M'Farland asked the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Forbes) if the case had been submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether or not it should go before a jury. Mr. Forbes replied that it had not, the Attorney-General being absent from the colony at present (with Sir Hercules Robinson, at Fiji), and that he (Mr. Forbes) was not officially aware of any other person performing the functions of the Attorney-General's office in the meanwhile. His Honor then said there was no alternative, under such circumstances, but for the case to be proceeded with, without the regular legal expression of opinion from the Attorney-General as to whether it was one that should be submitted to a jury. After the case had been partly heard, the Crown Prosecutor suggested that it would be as well if his Honor would say there was no case to go to the jury, the evidence for the prosecution being so faulty. His Honor replied that he had no power to say there was no case to go to a jury in any instance. He said the case then being heard was certainly one of the weakest that had ever come before him, but although such was the fact, he had no power to prevent it going before the jury. The only person who could say that or any other case should not go before a jury was the Attorney-General, who was now absent from the colony, while apparently no other person was empowered to perform the functions of his office while he was away. All he (Judge M'Farland) could do under the circumstances was to direct the jury to acquit the defendant, which they immediately did. The grave aspect which the circumstance suggests, however, is this—that any individual, say a stranger in any part of the country, might be committed by a Bench of Magistrates on the most trumpery charge, and have to lie in gaol for weeks, perhaps, until after the return of the Attorney General to the colony, when that officer might say there was no case to go to a jury.

METEORIC.—On Sunday evening last, (the *Goulburn Herald* states), a very singular phenomenon was witnessed which, if it be of meteoric nature as is supposed, is unprecedented within the memory of any person with whom we have conversed on the subject. About half-past 6, while it was still too light for the stars to have made their appearance, something, apparently a meteor of great size, suddenly flashed in the western heavens immediately over where the sun had set, and bursting like a rocket into numerous brilliant spangles, left behind it a straight silvery line resembling a streak of lightning. This line shortly afterwards seemed to assume a sinuous or spiral shape, the folds of which gradually contracted or became as it were compressed till they presented somewhat of a zig-zag appearance, the angles being particularly bright and silvery. The most singular circumstance connected with this phenomenon was the length of time it was visible, namely, about twenty minutes. The Sydney papers make no mention of its appearance; but from our correspondent's communication it seems to have been noticed at Crookwell.

A COUNTRY WEDDING.—The *Manning River News* gives the following glowing description of a wedding at Cundletown, and is evidently of opinion that "plenty of eating and drinking" is the correct thing:—"The youthful pair were conducted from the house of the bride's father by a long procession of friends to the church. After the interesting ceremony was ended, the party returned in procession, greatly augmented in numbers, to the place from which they started, and there sat down to a very enjoyable breakfast. Persons were seen coming from all directions, dressed in their best, all the day. Dinner was announced, and about sixty sat down to as fine a display of good things as eye ever glanced over. Then came the dancing, which was kept up all night until morning, when friends separated. This wedding reminds us of old times. There was a delightful absence of the hole-and-corner business. To our mind nothing is more pleasant to look upon that a loving couple going openly to church to plight their vows fearlessly before all. We hope this may not be the last of these processions that our eyes may feast upon."

TESTIMONIAL MEDAL.—We (*Goulburn Herald*) have been shown a very handsome and massive silver medal intended to form a portion of the testimonial to be presented to Mr. Walter John Pitty for his courageous conduct in saving the life of Mr. William Davies a few weeks since. The medal weighs four ounces, and on the one side is surrounded by a laurel wreath enclosing the representation of two human figures in the water, the one in the act of saving the other from drowning. On the other side is a wreath of ferns and the following inscriptions:—"Presented to Walter John Pitty by the inhabitants of Goulburn and district in recognition of his bravery in rescuing a fellow-citizen from drowning in the Wollondilly River, September 4, 1874."

LARRIKINS AT ORANGE.—The *Western Advocate* notices "the pitiful increase of the larrikin nuisance in the salubrious and important town of Orange, and describes a certainly unpleasant phase of it. On Friday last, while a nursegirl belonging to Mrs. Grassick was giving the baby an airing, and when coming along Kite-street, she was attacked by boys, who pelted her with mud, clods of dirt, and other missiles, to the imminent danger of both the girl and child. When they arrived home it was discovered that the baby had received several injuries on the face, and was much swollen about the mouth and nose."

ALIENATION OF LAND AROUND DENILIQUIN.—Land (says the *Pastoral Times*) is being sold wholesale at Deniliquin. 19,555 acres were disposed of in fee at 20s. per acre, 5s. down, and 15s. in a month (which, as the traders say, is equal to cash). 3903 acres were sold to conditional purchasers at 5s. per acre down, and promises to pay the remaining 15s. an acre. Government got in one week from a land sale at Deniliquin £20,555, which is, we think, the highest weekly average ever received in any district in New South Wales.

THE WANT OF BRIDGES.—The *Pastoral Times* is not altogether in favour of a large outlay to carry the railway to the Murray, and thinks the proposal has something of a "sentiment" about it. The *Times* observes the distance from Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin is 170 miles. At £4000 per mile the extension of the line would cost £680,000. From Wagga Wagga to the Murray at Moama the line would cost a million sterling, which the New South Wales Government will spend if it makes the line, while unanimually see recorded in the Press of our colony drowning in unbridged creeks in our highways. Mr. Parkes's "tremendous awakening," when it comes may disturb some of the dead bodies of our colonists, whose lives have been sacrificed for the want of bridges on our highways.

A COMMON OFFENCE.—During the course of the Petty Debts Court business on Tuesday (says the *Glen Innes Guardian*) on the case of Scheidel v. Perkus being called on, it became known that the principal witness on the plaintiff's side was so drunk and disorderly that the police felt it incumbent on them to lock him up. Thereupon the case was adjourned for some hours, with a view to give the witness an opportunity to recover himself. However, on being resumed this man was so little improved that their Worships felt it was their duty to chastise him for his contemptuous behaviour, and accordingly sentenced him to forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

INTERRED ALIVE.—The Utah correspondent of the *New York Herald* gives the following particulars of a dreadful occurrence:—William Blackhurst, a boy living at Salt Lake, attended a picnic July 18, near Salt Lake City, his home. After having bathed he entered a large swing. In a few minutes, having ceased to exert himself, he was taken down in a lifeless condition. Ceasing to breathe, he was taken home and preparations made for his burial. On the next morning many persons present observed that the remains were yet warm, one of whom, a lady of the neighbourhood, called particular attention to the warmth of the neck, just before starting to the cemetery. Medical advice was had in the case, when the physician pronounced the youth dead, notwithstanding the singular appearance of the body. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 20th of June, and more than fifty hours after what appeared to be the death of William Blackhurst. Several persons who had known the deceased in life went afterwards to the cemetery, where, upon opening the coffin, they were met with a spectacle most fearful to contemplate. The boy, coming to life in that narrow prison under the ground, struggled to escape the horrible incarceration, and in the effort had torn the skin and flesh from his face, and dragged his hair out by the roots. In that dark conflict the poor creature had turned over in his coffin and died! In the preparation of the body of that unfortunate boy for burial, on the 19th and 20th of June, the persons having the same in charge used the utmost diligence, and whatever, if any, mystery there be in this strange occurrence, no one can be blamed for being negligent or careless. One neighbour, present at the funeral, insisted that the boy was not dead, but a subject of suspended animation. This same person related that he had himself passed through a similar condition, having been at one time apparently lifeless for the space of eight days, with much less evidence of dormant vitality than he saw in the worn body of the boy before him. But there was no doubt in the minds of the friends and attendants as to the death of William Blackhurst, and he went into the grave alive.

The situation of Warehousemen, Drapers, and others, is directed to Messrs Chas. Moore and Co.'s auction sale of general drapery, clothing, woollens, &c., at Sommers and Sir John Lawrence, to take place this day, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 187, Pitt-street.—See.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

A NEW Victorian 4 per cent. loan of a million and a half is announced.

SPAIN.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

It is reported that there exists considerable insubordination among the Carlist troops, and that, while suppressing a mutiny, Don Carlos was wounded.

ARREST OF COUNT ARNIM.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

Count Arnim, who some months ago freely criticised the ecclesiastical policy of Germany, has been arrested. Several papers were seized at the time he was made a prisoner. An investigation is taking place, and pending the result of the inquiry the captured documents are detained by order of Prince Bismarck.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

MUDGEE.

WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting is being held to-night to make arrangements for the reception of his Honor the Chief Justice on the occasion of the Assizes. The Mayor presides.

GOULBURN.

WEDNESDAY.

At the Assizes, Charles Graham, for wounding, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment; Richard Boyd and Patrick Foley, for wounding, received a sentence of seven years' imprisonment; Charles Thomas, on the same charge, was acquitted.

SOFALA.

WEDNESDAY.

A 10-ounce nugget was found yesterday, near Sofala; a 15-ounce nugget was found about a fortnight back.

WELLINGTON.

WEDNESDAY.

A shepherd in the employ of Mr. E. A. Smith, of Narrogal, was discovered murdered, fifty yards from his hut, this morning. He had been terribly mutilated with a tomahawk, and there were signs of a scuffle. A man who slept in the hut with him has been arrested on suspicion. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

TERRARA.

WEDNESDAY.

At the District Court, before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, the following cases were decided:—Mayor of Nowra v. *Shoalhaven News*, verdict for plaintiff in the full amount; Brown v. T. Connelly, Elyard Estate, verdict for plaintiff; Fulham v. Dent, assault, verdict for plaintiff—£15 and costs.

BRISBANE.

WEDNESDAY.

The quarter's revenue amounts to £334,842, being an increase in the nine months of £60,000.

Messrs. Warde, Brothers, of Brisbane, are the successful tenderers for additional water mains to the amount of £16,550. There were eight competitors—two from Melbourne, one from Sydney, one from Glasgow, and four from Brisbane.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Francis will be absent from the colony about twelve months. At the request of his constituents he will not resign his seat in the Assembly. A testimonial to him on the occasion of his departure is projected.

A retreat for female inebriates has been opened for the reception of patients.

Betting.—For the Derby: Stockbridge, 5 to 1. For the Cup: Horatio, 10 to 1; Goldsbrough, 5 to 1; Lurline, 100 to 8; Mountaineer and Lapidist, 100 to 7.

An epergne, weighing 250 oz. of silver, has been presented to Mrs. W. J. Clark by a number of gentlemen interested in coursing over her husband's estates.

Mr. Husler is still unable to appear, and the case has been further remanded for a week.

The Goleonda, to-morrow, takes a full complement of passengers.

Attention has been called in Parliament to the South Sea labour traffic being carried on in British vessels with British crews, but under the French flag. The Government promised to communicate with the Agent-General with a view of bringing the matter under the notice of the Imperial authorities.

Admiral Ribouet inspected Cerberus and the dock to-day.

The quarter's revenue amounts to £1,005,845. It shows an increase on the quarter of £3923; on the year of £259,872.

Flour sold up to £13. A thousand bags of Port M'Donnell wheat sold at 6s. 3d. Dried fruits are in request. Eleme raisins, 6¼d.; currants, 3¼d., in bond.

ARRIVED.—To-night: Eilora (s.), and Hero (s.), from Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Tamar (s.), from Launceston.

SAILED.—Ben Nevis (brig), Prince Arthur (barque), for Newcastle; Rose M. (barque), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Netherlands Steam Co. have abandoned the Australian service owing to the nonpayment of the line.

The proposed conference of the two Houses is being held to-day, in reference to the Murray railway.

The Land Bill has been further considered in committee, and it has been decided that where only one tender is put in, the applicant shall have the land at the upset price of £1 per acre, no matter what may be the amount of his tender.

The Admiralty offer the steam sloop Rosario, 673 tons, as a hulk for destitute boys of the colony.

A new survey is to be made for the Murray railway to north-west bend, a distance of fifty-eight miles. The line is to cost £7000 per mile.

Mr. John Carr, member for Noarlunga, has given notice in the Legislative Assembly that he will move for the establishment of a monthly overland mail service to the Northern Territory.

William Ziem, member of the Concordia Music Band, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Petitions have been presented against the protecting clause in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's bill.

The breadstuffs market is unchanged.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report: Fat cattle, 960 penned, principally northern, and much wasted. Primes scarce, and up 20s. Sheep, 25,000—same as last week.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 25,000 sheep yarded, mostly from the North. Quality good to prime, which sold about 6d. lower. 955 cattle yarded. Quality generally not good. Prices rather lower, except some few choice pens, which sold high.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Cattle, 960 yarded; prices down 10s. except for best quality. Sheep, 25,000 penned, prices unaltered.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report: Fat cattle, 96 penned, a few prime. Best rose from 10s. to 15s.; others unaltered. Best bullocks made from £10 to £13 10s.; best cows from £8 to £9. We sold 150 bullocks from Cheshunt, Balloo River, averaging £9. Fat sheep, 25,000 forward, market dull at a slight fall. Best wethers, 13s. to 15s. 6d.; best ewes 10s. to 12s. We sold 5000 wethers at quotations.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—900 cattle entered; prices the same as last week. Wills's bullocks, from the Boolloo, averaged £9. 21,000 sheep yarded; prime wethers, 15s.; shorn wethers, 7s. 6d. We sold 3000 at quotations.

GRAFTON REGATTA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

For all amateurs, pulling two pair sculls, in boats classed as watermen's skiffs. First prize, £15; second prize, £5; in cash or trophy to value. Course, from flagship round boat off the C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round boat off Dovedale, and back to the flagship.

Brothers Malone 1

The Intercolonial Champion Gig Race, open to all bonafide amateurs who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling four oars in string test gigs, with coxswain. Prize, £100, or trophy to value—at the option of the winner. Course, from starting point (about 200 yards above the second entrance to Carr's Creek), to the flagship.

Sydney R. C. Crew—W. Cope, C. Oliver, G. Clarke, J. Myers 1

Grafton Crew 2

Won easily by five lengths. Time, 19 minutes 6 4-10 seconds.

The Grand Champion Scullers' Match, for the Championship of the Australian colonies, open to all comers, to be pulled in outriggers. Prize, £200. Straightaway course, about 3½ miles. From about 200 yards above the second entrance to Carr's Creek to the flagship.

M. Rush 1
E. Trickett 2
E. Laycock 3
W. Hickey 4
R. Green 5

T. Malone was also entered, but did not start.

The men got well away together, Rush at once going to the front, and, as soon as he drew clear of his opponents, keeping towards the shore. Trickett, making a straight course about mid-channel, was next to leave the ruck after a hard spurt with Dick Green, during which both obtained a clear lead of Hickey. Trickett gradually drew away, leaving Green third. The latter maintained his position ahead of Hickey for about two-thirds of the distance, and as soon as he was passed, his pupil, Laycock, came with a rush, and, getting alongside of Hickey, made a fine struggle home for third place, which he secured by a couple of lengths. Rush was never approached, and the hollowness of his victory may be judged by the fact that when passing the wharfs he thrice responded to the cheers of his friends by stopping to raise his cap, and finished about twenty lengths ahead. Time, 19 minutes 42 seconds.

First-class Sailing Skiff Race, for boats not exceeding 22 feet overall, fixed centreboards and fins allowed. Prize £25, with a sweep of £5 each. Second boat to receive £10 from the gross amount of the prize. Course, from flagship round boat off the C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round boat off Dovedale, then round boat off C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round boat off Dovedale, and then back round the flagship.

This race was won easily by Defiance, sailed by Montgomery.

For All-comers, pulling a pair of sculls, in boats classed as watermen's skiffs (winner of the Champion Scullers' Match excluded). Prize, £10. Course, from flagship round boat off the C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, round boat off Dovedale, and back to the flagship.

This race was won by Trickett in a waterman's boat.

The day was fine all through; there was no accident, and the regatta was a great success. The plucky pulling of Trickett, Laycock, Hickey, and Green was much admired.

The Sydney visitors and others pulled Rush around the town in a buggy amid great excitement.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

PARLIAMENT was occupied last week on the Estimates with which reasonable progress was made. Several incidental discussions arose during their consideration, the most important one probably being on the state of our Land and Survey department. The disclosures made some time ago revealed a frightfully chaotic condition of the department, especially of the survey branch. Mr. Casey gave an elaborate explanation the other evening of the present condition of the offices under him, and of the measures which had been adopted for bringing everything into more effective and harmonious working. A large sum of money will be required, however, to enable the department to get all arrears up and to keep the work well in hand.

The question of an extension of the area of selection and other changes which are to be considered by Parliament very soon, are already receiving much discussion in the Press, and it does not appear that the idea of increasing the quantity to be selected by one individual from 320 to 640 acres would be generally approved of. In fact, as I have stated in former letters, a strong opposition will probably set in against the wholesale alienation of the public estate. Nothing could be more unsatisfactory than the result of all our past attempts to settle the country with an industrious agricultural population by giving them land for less than its value. It appears from a return just obtained, that out of four and a quarter millions of acres which have been selected, only one and a quarter million acres are now in the hands of the original selectors.

The Minister of Education has presented to Parliament his report on the work of his department during the past year, and although from certain quarters complaints have been made of the omission of information on one or two points connected with the working of the Education Act, the report on the whole has given satisfaction. Not a week has passed lately without the Minister being questioned in a complaining spirit by some members whose constituents could not be served quite so soon as others in the matter of new school buildings, but a dispassionate person must admit that the department has exhibited a reasonable amount of vigour in supplying the wants of the country, seeing that the contracts for the erection of new school houses already completed, or in progress, amount to no less a sum than £280,000, and that another £80,000 worth of buildings have been approved by the Minister, and will be shortly proceeded with. The whole country will in fact, be very soon studded with new school houses, considering the rate at which the buildings are proceeding. Another ground of complaint which has been brought against the Ministry is, that the compulsory clauses of the Act have not been enforced, but while the existing accommodation is so far short of the actual requirements without any resort to compulsion, it is obvious that any forced increase of the numbers attending school would be simply an addition to the embarrassment of the teachers, while anything like a suitable classification so as to avoid the dreaded consequence of the "gutter children" driving away the more respectable children would be impossible. Where new rooms have been opened attempts have been made, in some cases at least, to compel the children to come in; but there has been no heart exhibited in this work, either on the part of the officials or of the local Boards of Advice, whose province it especially is. There is no getting over the fact that compulsory laws are unpopular, and that it would have been, therefore, bad policy on the part of the department to have attempted to coerce parents into sending their children to school until all necessary appliances had been provided. That the "gutter children" have not been reached by the Act at present is fully admitted in the Commissioners' report. This is a matter, however, which has to be dealt with; and as the present Act scarcely meets the requirements of the case it is pretty obvious that further legislation will be necessary. The report refers to the fact that whenever the compulsory clauses are put in active operation they will necessarily bring into the schools children "whose vicious habits and conversation are likely to endanger the morals of the other scholars," and it goes on to say:—

"Social distinctions can have no place in our system; but all the more, because it is in the broadest sense a popular system, it is the duty of the State jealously to exclude all injurious influences from the schools in which so large a proportion of the future population of the country is being trained. The number of the children referred to is not large, but their example and influence may be most dangerous. They must not be omitted from the benefits of education, but they ought to be educated separately. Beyond establishing schools in such localities as are likely to be frequented principally by the vicious and criminal classes, the department has no power under the Act to deal with the difficulty. Such schools afford by no means a satisfactory solution; they are certain to be attended by some of the children of the poor but respectable inhabitants in their neighbourhood, by which the desired object of separation is defeated, and they can only be supported in the largest towns.

"It would be out of place in this report to suggest the details of any scheme involving fresh legislation, but the principle may be affirmed, that children whose conduct is such that they cannot with safety be received into the State schools, must be so far neglected or uncontrolled, that the State would be justified in removing them from the care of their parents, temporarily or permanently, and maintaining them at their parents' cost.

"The subject is one surrounded with great difficulties, but it is one of such importance that it may well receive the careful consideration of the Legislature in connection with the amendment of the Neglected Children's Act."

It must not, however, be supposed that no progress has been made towards bringing in the hitherto neglected or untaught children, for it appears that out of the 180,000 scholars now attending our State schools, 56,000 are new, in addition to those who have been drawn from private schools. The report tells us that there are 46,000 children within the school ages who are not attending either private or public schools, but from this number some important deductions have to be made. Some 20,000 are receiving instruction at home from parents or tutors, many have left school permanently, having passed the compulsory standard, so that probably the actual number growing up in ignorance and neglect does not exceed 15,000, and even this number includes the children in outlying districts where hitherto it has not been possible to provide for their proper instruction. The night-schools which have been established in some of our densely-populated districts are working well and must be productive of great good. In out-of-the-way places the experiment is being made of adopting half-time schools, and in one mountainous part of the colony an itinerant teacher is employed to visit several groups of families during each week. Mr. Parkes, in one of his speeches during his recent tour, referred to the heavy cost of our educational system; but the difference between the cost in New South Wales and Victoria is in favour of this colony, if the fees paid by the parents are included. It appears that with us the cost per head is now only £3 4s. 2d. per annum (it was formerly £3 14s.) as against £3 8s. 9d., the cost per head in New South Wales.

The Privy Council, as your readers will perhaps remember, were appealed to by our Government to reverse the decision of the Victorian Supreme Court on the Mount and Morris case. Whether that appeal will now be prosecuted is doubtful, for our Agent General informed the Government by the last mail that an Act had been passed by the Imperial Parliament conferring upon the colonial Courts the same jurisdiction over offences committed on the high seas which they possess over offences committed within the limits of the colony; and they may inflict such punishment as shall be considered equivalent in point of severity to that provided for similar offences in the English Act, if such punishment is one not known to colonial law, as was the case in the instance referred to.

Our late Chief Secretary, Mr. Francis, although much improved in health, is not thoroughly recovered, and a voyage to England is considered necessary for his full restoration. He and his family are, therefore, contemplating a trip to Europe by one of the clipper ships sailing hence next month. Mr. Francis hopes to return in about a year, and everybody seems to join very cordially in the wish that he may come back to us with all his wonted vigour about him.

The question of a proper representation of all the Australian colonies at the Great Exhibition which is proposed to be held at Philadelphia in April, 1876, has not been overlooked by our Government, who have appointed a Commission for the purpose of making a preliminary inquiry as to the united action which the colonies should take for the purpose of securing the object in view.

One of the events of the past week was a grand fancy dress ball given by the Mayor of Melbourne, Mr. M'Ilwraith, in the Town Hall. It was attended by nearly fifteen hundred guests in fancy costumes, some of them of a very costly description, and was regarded as one of the most brilliant and successful of its kind ever given in the colony. As is usual on these occasions, the recipients of the Mayor's hospitality are not satisfied with one such gay and festive affair, and a return ball is already projected.

The agitation which was started a week or two ago in favour of a "Labour Bureau" seems likely to bear fruit, although perhaps not of the precise character contemplated by some of its promoters. The scheme propounded at the first public meeting, and reproduced at a subsequent meeting, involves a cost of £3000 per annum, which the projectors want the Government to pay; but the Premier, when appealed to, expressed the opinion that such an institution should be self-supporting while receiving every encouragement and facility which the Government could afford. A Commission has since been appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of establishing a public Labour Bureau which shall be made self-supporting, though indirectly assisted by such machinery as may be at the disposal of the Government, which latter condition means that the services of the local postmasters throughout the colony should to some extent be given in obtaining and communicating information on the state of the labour market, and that the electric telegraph department should convey this information to the central office daily. There can be no doubt of the fact that at many places there is at this moment a superabundance of labour, and that men are wandering about in search of work, while in other places the farmers and others are complaining that men are not to be had, and that much of the land in their hands must remain untilled for want of the necessary assistance. At a meeting of the National Agricultural Society the other day, there were strong expressions of opinion in favour of the resumption of some system of immigration, and memorials urging that course have been coming in from many of the shires, so that it is very evident that more hands are wanted in some of the farming districts, while in other places there is a redundancy of labour. The latter, however, applies chiefly to mining towns, and hence we find the miners in some places protesting against the introduction of more labour, because many of their class are only partially employed. Something could doubtless be done by a well managed central institution, in the way of bringing the employer and the unemployed together, and we may hope now that an effort in that direction will be made.

Our boating men were, of course, sorry for the loss of that prestige which had been won for their class in the last intercolonial rowing match, although it does not appear that there were very sanguine hopes entertained at any time about the result of the late aquatic contest at Sydney. Whatever these hopes were, they were pretty well dissipated by the illness of one of their best men, who had evidently not sufficiently recovered when the race came off, or we can scarcely think that our men would have lost by twenty lengths. However, this reverse may prove quite as valuable to our men as a victory, if it incites them to higher endeavours for the future.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1368 10 10
Wine (still)	70 8 0
——— (sparkling)	12 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	1 5 0
Tobacco and snuff	60 16 0
——— (unmanufactured) ...	190 11 0
Tea	20 18 3
Coffee and chicory	110 15 0
Sugar (unrefined)	260 0 0
Opium	67 7 6
Rice	14 11 0
Dried fruits	59 5 4
Specific duty	207 16 10
Plotage	24 0 4
Harbour and light dues	25 13 4
Total	£2454 16 2

The s. s. Tom Morton, for Singapore, takes 1418 oz. gold and 130 sovereigns.

The Wonga Wonga (s.), from Cooktown, brings 10,356 oz. gold.

In the Import markets to-day the most noticeable feature was the demand for currants resulting in the sale of between four and five hundred packages at 5¼d., holders afterwards advancing quotations to 5¾d. to 6d. Breadstuffs quiet, trade sales at late rates. Candles are rather firmer, a good line of five medal changed hands at 9½d. The depression in liquors appears increasing, holders complain of the absence of demand, particularly for spirits. There is inquiry for yellow metal at full rates. In sugars, we heard of the quittance of about 75 tons brewers' crystals at better rates than were obtainable lately by auction. At Messrs. Stubbs and Co.'s sale this morning a quantity of colonial changed hands under the hammer at from £19 to £34 12s. 6d., the higher price being for crystals from Tooth and Crane's works, Queeneland. The teas ex Amoy were withdrawn at importers' reserves.

In the Stock and Share market there was very little to notice. Bank shares in moderate request; sellers at late rates; sales limited to City at £10 6s. 6d. to 10¾. Steam shares quiet, no transactions; and no buyers of Insurance at sellers' prices. Gaslight firmer; sales at 16½, holders asking 5s. advance.

The colonial produce market was firm. Maize sold at 4s. to 4s. 3d.; oaten hay, £4 10s. to £5; lucerne, £5. Adelaide wheat quoted at 5s. 9d.

Messrs. Sullivan and Simpson report having sold, by private contract, 10,000 store wethers, shorn, on account of Messrs. Jennings and Shanahan, delivered at their Garrawilla Station, Liverpool Plains, for the sum of 8s. 6d. per head.

At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s sale this afternoon, no wool was offered pending the regular opening of the wool season. They disposed of a quantity of sheepskins at 7½d. to 8¾d. for well-grown, 5¼d. to 7½d. for short to medium. There was more inquiry for leather at late rates. Harness sorts were an exception, and met little demand. The sales were as follow:—

By Messrs. Malden, Hill, and Co.—Leather: Sole at 9½d. to 10¾d., pieces 2d. to 6d., wallaby at 20d. to 24½d., foal tweed at 14½d., calf at 30d. to 38d., kangaroo at 21d. to 25d., cordovan at 18d. to 20d., goat tweed at 18d. to 19d., grained goat at 21d. to 24d., kip light at 20½d. to 21d., medium at 19d. to 20d., heavy and faulty at 17d. to 18½d., yearling at 24½d. to 27½d., harness (superior) at 15d. to 16½d., medium at 13d. to 14d., inferior at 12d. to 12½d., damaged sole at 7½d. to 8d., bag sides at 14s. to 17s. 4d., basils at 5s. 6d. to 9s., cow tweed at 20d. to 30d., yearling at 31d. to 35d., horse butts at 10d. to 10½d., ditto inferior at 8½d., horse tweed at 23d. to 27½d., beeswax at 13½d., mixed skins at 26d. to 30d., horse sole at 10d., strip at 3d. to 3½d., calf at 3½d. to 4½d., Tasmanian kangaroo at 66d., ditto Foresters at 36d., ditto calf at 3s. 8d., ditto kip at 22d., ditto basils at 9s., ditto horse tweed at 27½d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Leather: Sole at 9½d. at 10½d., damaged at 4½d. to 8¾d., brown harness at 12½d. to 14½d., black harness at 11d. to 12d., kip at 19d. to 19½d., bearskins at 19d., goat tweed at 19½d., horse tweed at 23d. to 30d., cow tweed at 30d. per lb., bag at 13s. 9d. to 14s. 9d. per side.

By Mr. Barker.—Leather: Sole at 9½d. to 9¾d., kip at 18½d. to 20d., calf at 2s. 11d. to 3s. 5d., yearling tweed at 26½d. to 31d., horse tweed at 20½d. to 22d., cow tweed at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d., kangaroo at 2s. 4d. to 2s. 7d.; bag and bridle at 14s. to 16s. side., basils at 7s. to 9s. a dozen.

By Mr. Bridge.—Leather: Sole at 9½d. to 10½d., harness at 11d. to 13½d., kip at 16d. to 20d., calf at 2s. 8d., shoe basils at 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d., saddlers' ditto at 9s. 5d., bag at 14s. to 15s., damaged sole at 4d. to 5d., cow tweed at 23d., horse tweed at 2s. 3d., pieces at 2½d., boundings at 2d., yearling tweed at 2s. to 2s. 4d. Handwashed wool at 11d. to 11½d., greasy at 10½d. to 11d.; J over TC over N in diamond, 3 bales scoured wool at 19d., 2 at 17d., 2 at 13½d. Sheepskins at 6½d. to 8d., pelts at 3½d. to 5d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin withdrew their catalogue until next week, the other sales being prolonged until a late hour.

The associated auctioneers will hold their first weekly wool sales of the season to-morrow.

The *British Trade Journal* of July 1 says:—

By the new Canadian tariff the duties on many articles are largely increased. On cigars the duty is increased from 45 to 70 cents per lb. Tea, which under the old *regime* was free, is now subjected to a duty of 6 cents per lb. On manufactured tobacco the duty is advanced from 15 to 30 cents per lb., and a small increase is made on sugar.

The following is taken from the circular of Messrs. Pixley and Abell on the transactions in bullion for the week ending 25th July:—

Gold.—The £596,000 Australian gold, per Tanjore, has been delivered. There being no demand whatever for bars, the greater part was taken to the Bank at once, and the remainder will speedily follow, together with any other arrivals that may come to hand. The purchases of the Bank during the week amount to £396,000, and the withdrawals to £304,000, this last being entirely French coin, taken for transmission to Paris. In addition to the £596,000 mentioned above, the only other sums to hand during the week comprise £19,720 from Africa, and £26,000 from New York. Silver.—Existing orders having been filled, the price has again declined to 58¾d. per oz., and the tendency of the market appears to be downwards. The amounts received during the week have not been large, the total being only £78,000 from New York. Quotations for bullion.—Gold: Bar gold, 77s 9d per oz. st.; ditto fine, 77s 9d per oz. std.; ditto refinable, 77s 11d per oz. std.; United States gold coin, 76s 3½d per oz. Silver: Bar silver, fine, 4s 10¾d per oz. std.; ditto, containing 5 grains gold, 4s 10¾d per oz. std.; Mexican dollars, 4s 8¼d per oz. According to the *Gazette* return the movement in the precious metals during the week ended July 22 has been as follows:—Gold: Import, £57,891; export, £20,409. Silver: Import, £136,584; export, £313,220. The sum of £366,000 in foreign coin has been withdrawn from the Bank, while £129,000 in bar gold has been sent in.

MINING.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

COAL shares were offered to-day on easier terms. Waratah sold at 15½; Wallsend could have been obtained at 19, and Bulli at 16. Sales of copper were Peak Downs at 10s. 6d. only. Holders of Hill End gold shares were firmer in their demands. Krohmanns were purchased at 8s. 6d., and there were no sellers of Star of Peace under 8s. 3d. Paxtons wanted at 2s. 9d., sellers at 3s. 6d.

Beyers and Holtermann's G. M. Co.—Under date 6th October, the mining manager reports as follows:—"Work continues in the mine in a similar manner to that reported in my last. The east drive at the 334-feet level has been extended six feet, making a total length to date of thirty feet. The country we are going through is much harder than for the previous six feet. I have not as yet been able to complete the securing of the winze-shaft at the 132-feet level, as advised in my last report, by reason of the hardness of the rock. The drive on the same level has been put in on the vein three feet; but I have not taken any of the stone down. I have commenced to back-stope at the 175-feet level, and about six tons of stone have been taken down, making a total quantity in paddock of 28 tons from the east vein. Stoping is going on in No. 2 level, towards the south boundary. Stone raised this week from stope, 2 tons; total quantity, 55 tons."

Great Victoria G. M. Co.—The mining manager, writing from Adelong on the 3rd instant, reports:—"Stoping has been carried on as usual at the 460-feet level, north shaft; have employed men principally in Nos. 2, 3, and 4 north without any change either in size or quality of stone since my last report. No. 4 Stope South: Stone 6 to 7 inches thick, showing gold. I am also sinking water lodgment in the south main drive, 460-feet level, to prevent water following us down whilst sinking the north shaft, which I am anxious to proceed with as soon as possible. 7 tons quartz and 14 tons seconds raised, making total on surface 16 tons quartz, 17 tons seconds. The large quantity of water below, caused by the excessive wet weather, has retarded operations, having had fully two buckets of water to one bucket of dirt—a serious consideration at our depth. As the weather is clearing, I intend incoming week, to put in necessary timber, and have everything ready to commence sinking, it being essential to get down to allow our having fresh stopes to work. South shaft: 10 feet cut down, making total depth 65 feet; country very hard, with large quantity of granite to remove; after another 20 or 30 feet, progress will be much more rapid. 150 tons of 'seconds' operated upon yielded 88 oz. 11 dwts. reborted gold, making the total result of present crushing as follows—379 oz. 19 dwts. reborted gold from 77 tons of quartz, and 150 tons of seconds."

Williams G. M. Co.—The mining manager sends following report for week ending 3rd instant:—"200-feet level: There is no change to mention at this level. 320 feet level: Work is being carried on as usual, and the veins reported in my last continue to show coarse gold. 400-feet level: The south main drive has been extended 6 feet for the week, the lode is about 8 inches thick with an improved quality, these stopes continue very similar to last reports. The north main drive has been extended 7 feet with no change to mention, the stopes also continue the same. The main shaft has been deepened an additional 4½ feet for the week. The lode averages 18 inches in thickness with stone of good quality. 55 tons stone have been raised during the past week."

Prowse and Woodward A. G. M. Co.—The mining manager sends following report under date of 2nd instant:—"The main shaft has been deepened an additional 4½ feet, making total depth 425 feet; the lode is at present rather small being in very hard rock, which I anticipate will soon be passed through, as

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1874.

ENGINE COAL FOR 1875.

Intending tenderers for the supply of Engine Coal, from the Bowenfels mines, required for the Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways during 1875, are informed that before their tenders can be accepted it will be necessary that they should forward 10 tons of coal to the Bowenfels Railway Station, for the purpose of being tested in the locomotive engines, and the result as to the quality of the coal so tested will be taken into consideration when tenders are being decided upon.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th October, 1874.

CLOCK FOR REDFERN STATION.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., from persons willing to contract for the supply of an ILLUMINATED TURRET CLOCK, to be fixed at the Redfern Railway Station.

Specification may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Railway Office, Phillip-street, and at the office of the Railway Storekeeper, Redfern Station.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Turret Clock for the Redfern Station."

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 7th October, 1874.

LEASING AND WORKING THE GOVERNMENT SHIPPING APPLIANCES AT NEWCASTLE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th October, from persons willing to contract for leasing and working for a period of either three or five years, from the 1st January, 1875, the Staiths and Steam Cranes at Newcastle.

Particular attention is drawn to the specification, which prescribes the mode of tendering. Printed copies may be obtained on application at the Railway Office Phillip-street, Sydney; or at the Traffic Manager's Office, Newcastle.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Commissioner for Railways, Sydney, and to be endorsed outside "Tender for Leasing Steam Cranes and Staiths, Newcastle."

It is the intention of the Government shortly to erect two powerful cranes instead of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the present cranes.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

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BRANCHES of this Bank are now open for the transaction of all usual banking business at
YOUNG,
BATHURST,
KIAMA, and
CARCOAR.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 28th September, 1874.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—BRANCHES of this Bank are now open at WARIALDA and COOTAMUNDRA, in this colony, for the conduct of all usual banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, September 11, 1874.

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J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE LATE TRUST AND TRY GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hawkins Hill.

The Purchasers of this claim and entire plant offer to all former Shareholders an opportunity to join them in the further development of the mine—now known as the Patriarch.

The proposed new capital is £3000, in 30 shares of £100 each; £25 to be paid on application, and the balance by bills at three and six months from date of closing share list.

This will furnish £2500 capital for working the mine, £500 being devoted to repay the purchasers of the claim for their outlay and expenses.

The share list will positively close on 10th October next, at noon, and incoming shareholders will be subject to the arrangements already made for the present working of the mine—full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications for shares can be made.

J. H. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.

Moore's Chambers, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney,
September 16, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

KANGAROO TIN SMELTING WORKS. Office—33, Exchange. Works—Bathurst-street. Tin ore smelted at current rates.
Cash advances on ore at lowest rates of bank interest.
Cartage free to and from any part of Sydney.
S. L. BENSUSAN, 33, Exchange.

MR. JOHN SHEPHERD, Solicitor, has Removed to No. 323, George-street.

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Communications to be addressed—
A. S. LOW,
Mort's-buildings, 179, Pitt-street.

WOOL.—The Undersigned will make liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for Sale or Shipment.

A. HINCHCLIFF.

Wool Stores, Circular Quay,
26th Sept. 1874.

GILCHRIST AND WESTON, PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
Sale Rooms, 5, Spring-street,
undertake the disposal of Real Property and Estate by public or private Sale, negotiation of loans on mortgage, collection of rentals, and general agency of House Property.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority after this date. R. M'DONELL, 63, Phillip-street. 5th October, 1874.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS due to the assigned Estate of JOHN FERGUSON, Bookseller, George-street, Sydney, must be paid at the office, 426, George-street, Sydney, to Mr. JOHN E. KELLY, whose acknowledgment will be a legal discharge, the estate and books having been purchased by him from us under a Bill of Sale.

(Signed) COWAN and CO.

All DEBTS due to the above Estate of over three months standing will be sued for (irrespective of persons) if not paid within fourteen days of this date.

JOHN E. KELLY,
426, George-street.

2nd October, 1874.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—Mrs. TAIT, from Carthona to Alberto College, 172, Alberto-terr., Macleay-st.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.

The undersigned undertake the consignment of WOOL for SALE, either in this market or for shipment to London, America, and the Continent of Europe, and are prepared to make liberal advances on business entrusted to their care.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Spring-street, Sydney.

GEORGE KREIGER, having left my employment, is no longer authorized to receive moneys, or to transact business for me.

LOUISA WILLIAMS.

Metropolitan Hotel, King-street,
5th October, 1874.

FINE ARTS DISTRIBUTION in aid of the Funds of the SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The drawing will take place on THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 4 p.m., under the supervision of E. L. MONTEFIORE and R. C. WANT, Esqs., at J. R. Clarke's, 317, George-street.

I HEREBY APOLOGISE to Mr. JAMES CLAMPATT for my conduct to him on Saturday last, and any imputations I may have cast on his character, which I admit were unfounded. Dated 7th October, 1874.

W. COVER.

Witness—HENRY C. COLYER, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED has returned to Sydney and resumed business at 35, Hunter-street.

HENRY AUSTIN.

1st October, 1874.

WOOL.

The undersigned offers the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Edward Stavenhagen, under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.

HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

CAND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.—Applicants for the Secretaryship of the above Company are informed that the appointment has been made.

By order of the Board.

WM. WILLIAMS.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—The MONTHLY PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 8th October, between the hours of 10 and 5, and 7 and 9 in the evening, at the Offices, 267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. Shares and all information can be obtained from

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

NOTICE. — I, THOMAS ASHTON, will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, GEORGINA ASHTON, she having left her home.

October 8, 1874. THOMAS ASHTON.

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Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish
Stuffed Veal and Pickled Pork
Lamb and Mint Sauce
Calf's Heart and Pickled Pork.

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Entrées:
Calf's Head and Brain Sauce
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Pastry:
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ONE SHILLING,

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5th—Cheese and Salad.
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For SALE, the leading Auctioneers and Commission Agent's BUSINESS in the rising town of Orange, at present worth from £200 to £250 per annum, and which could be greatly increased in the hands of an active business man. Satisfactory reasons given for selling out.
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DRAPERY BUSINESS in BRISBANE, for SALE.—The Stock in the assigned estate of CHARLES STREET, Queen-street, Brisbane, is now being taken, and will be offered for sale by tender in about ten days. The Stock amounts to between four and five thousand pounds; the business site is one of the best in Queensland. Further particulars may be had on application to the Trustees.

GEORGE HARRIS, } Trustees.
R. M. STEWART, }
Brisbane, 1st October, 1874.

FOR SALE, the best HOTEL in Northern districts; coaches daily. TINDALE, WARREN, and CO.

HOTEL for SALE, best in George-street; proprietor retiring. TINDALE, WARREN, and CO., King-st.

FOR SALE, a bargain, STORE, HOTEL, Outhouses, large Dwelling-house, complete, and over 100 acres of cultivation. Apply TINDALE, WARREN, and CO., 84, King-street.

HOTELS for SALE, in all parts of the city, from £30 to £1000. JOSEPH, 105½, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class PIE SHOP and RESTAURANT. Can have immediate possession, on easy terms. 15, Parramatta-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS

CEMENT, Fine Plaster, just landed, Black and Galv. Pipe, Lead Pipe, Zinc, &c. G. E. Crane and Son.

SLATES, Drain Pipes, &c., Marble Chimneypieces, Register

FURNITURE ETC.

SINGER and CO.'S NEW IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING-MACHINE.

H. T. agents of other makers are afraid to report sales, Singer and Co. show the return as under, 1873:—

The Singer and Co. sold ..	.. 232,444
Wheeler and Wilson ..	.. 119,190
"Singer Co., over W. and W.	.. 113,254"

PREMIER SEWING-MACHINE OF THE WORLD. Beware of counterfeits, IMITATIONS, and false-named MACHINES.
The only Genuine Machine sold at No. 1, Hunter-street, AT REDUCED PRICES, £8 10s.
Arrangements made for payment by instalments, at 2s 6d per week.
THE ONLY AUTHORIZED VENDORS OF THE SINGER.
The Agency hold the Government certificate (New South Wales), for the Singer and Co. Machine.
G. J. WELLS (late Stanford and Co.).

THE HOME SHUTTLE LOCK-STITCH
The best SEWING-MACHINE in the WORLD.
Packed complete, £4 10s.
THE COMMON-SENSE CHAIN-STITCH.
The most perfect in the market, £3.
Tables and Treadles, £2.
CAUTION.—Every genuine machine has our name engraved on the steel face plate. All others are worthless German imitations.
Sole Agents for Australia and N. Z.,
M. MOSS and CO., Wynyard-lane.

THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS of the HOWE SEWING-MACHINE
has caused vendors of inferior machines to PALM off, by means of ABSURD advertisements, machines of a worthless class, on a credulous public.
THE HOWE NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is unequalled for SIMPLICITY and DURABILITY. The SINGER, and WHEELER and WILSON are useless compared to it.
AT THE REDUCED PRICE, £9.
"WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD"
to produce ANY Sewing Machine, FOR EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP, EQUAL TO THE HOWE.
Genuine Machines only to be had at
TURNER and WOOD'S, 349, George-street, Sydney.

WILLCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINES complete, with extras, £7 10s.
The safest test to purchasers is that they can have ONE MONTH'S TRIAL BEFORE PURCHASE, if required.
THEY WILL DO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
References can be given to 10,000 purchasers.
EVERY MACHINE GUARANTED FOR TWELVE MONTHS.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

NEW SAVING BANK, 527, GEORGE-STREET. HOWE SEWING-MACHINES reduced to £3.
Raymond, Bradbury, and Gardner's patents from £4.
Finest quality of Machine Silk, Oil, Needles.
RICKARD, BROTHERS, Factors and Importers of GENUINE Sewing-machines, 527, George-street.

MATTRESSES and PALLIASSES made of the best materials—
HORSEHAIR
PULU
FIBRE
FLOCK, &c. &c.
Mattresses cleaned and re-made by steam.
J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, to SELL, INVALID CARRIAGES or Bath Chairs, with hoods, &c., complete. Strong, light, and easy.
HARDY, BROTHERS,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar,
9 to 17, Oxford-street.

WANTED to SELL, Drawing-room SUITES, just landed, in green, blue, and striped rep, newest shapes and designs; prices, £16 10s, £18 10s, £20, £22 10s, £25. The attention of parties furnishing, country buyers, and others, is particularly requested to this choice lot of cheap drawing-room furniture. Also centre tables to match, price £5 5s; and chiffonieres, marble slabs, and plate glass backs, £7 10s.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL, Dining room SUITES, containing couch, six chairs and easy chair, price £10; dining tables, from 25s upwards.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL, 2 second-hand Cottage PIANOS, good order; price, £18 10s and £10—bargains.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL, a large and choice assortment of Steel and Coloured ENGRAVINGS, comprising Herring's Farm-yard Scence, Sporting and other subjects; low prices.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL, IRON BEDSTEADS, from 25s upwards: Children's Cots in great variety; also, Bedding of all kinds, remarkably cheap.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL, to country buyers and parties furnishing, New and Second-hand FURNITURE of every description, 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade—largest stock in the colony to select from.
Hardy, Brothers,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, Oxford-street.

WANTED to BUY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of every description, from £5 to £1000. Cash immediately on receipt of goods.
Hardy, Brothers,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING.

THE RHODODENDRONS.—GUILFOYLE'S GARDENS, Double Bay. In a few days one of the most beautiful of the many varieties now offered for sale will be in bloom. The public are respectfully invited to inspect it, when they will have the opportunity of purchasing plants of it as well as of the many other species, which are only to be obtained at the Exotic Nursery.
Earnestly are the public requested to avail of the rare bargains open to them for a short time longer, as the proprietor must clear out his stock prior to his leaving Sydney for the North.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

BEST Newcastle New Wallsend and Mountain COAL, cheap, Wood any length. Mrs. WHITTELL.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. have for SALE 1000 Store BULLOCKS. 171, Pitt-street.

CATTLE STATION, QUEENSLAND.
3 BLOCKS BARCOO COUNTRY.
600 or 700 MIXED CATTLE.
G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, has received instructions to sell privately, the
FOREST GROVE STATION, comprising 3 blocks of splendid Downs country, situated in the Mitchell district, Queensland, with fifteen miles frontage to the Thomson River, well and permanently watered.
With the country will be sold about 600 or 700 HEAD WELL-BRED MIXED CATTLE.
Improvements are all that are requisite for working a cattle station. Horses and plant to be taken at a valuation at the purchaser's option.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.
8 Highly-bred Durham BULLS, } near Sydney.
80 Choice Durham HEIFERS, }
1600 Cows } near Maryborough
1400 Bullocks }
RAMS from celebrated Mudgee flocks
FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
500 well-bred Heifers, Southern district
6000 first-class Ewes, from a noted flock; delivery, January
Numerous pastoral and Freehold Properties in New South Wales and Queensland.
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street, Sydney.

TO ARRIVE to-night, from the Hunter, splendid newly-calved Milch COW. MYLES M'RAE, Market Wharf.

FOR SALE, compact STATION, New England district, with about 5500 sheep, good improvements, superior homestead, furnished, complete—a bargain.
TENDALE, WARREN, and CO., 84, King-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown every afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

10 Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Patrick Carlon to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 fillies, unbroken, of the well-known brand P.C.
1 large horse, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSES, DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. N. W. Raven to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock,
CAPTAIN, black gelding, heavy draught, 6 years
CONQUEROR, grey Stallion, ditto, 3 ditto
BILLY, bay gelding, ditto, 8 ditto
SAM, brown ditto, ditto, aged
TARTAR, bay gelding, well-bred carriage horse, 16 hands 2 inches, first-rate leader and good hackney.
3 drays, with frames and harness.
☞ The above horses are all thoroughly stanch, quiet, and subject to trial.

Bay Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A bay carriage horse, 16 hands, accustomed to run in double harness.

40 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Yeates to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of young horses, as follows:—
20 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, unbroken
20 head of well-bred horses, broken to saddle.
☞ The above are in excellent condition, and comprise a very fine lot.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Mr. J. Hopkins to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from the celebrated Woodland's paddocks.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1350 prime fat wethers, in lots, shorn, and fully 60 lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from R. Wilson, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, in lots, very superior.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Rotton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 8th October, at 2 o'clock,
60 exceedingly prime fat lambs
20 prime fat sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. F. Pulley, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,
20 merino rams, ex City of Hobart, and just released from quarantine.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
1750 head of store bullocks and cows, which will be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October next, at half-past 11 o'clock.
14 superior young bulls, from 12 to 18 months old, out of choice cows, and by celebrated Lee bulls.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from E. Kirk, Esq to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
260 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, to arrive per train direct from Bathurst.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. W. Lloyd, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
500 weighty fat wethers, from Bland by rail, and very prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Bell, Esq, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
160 fat bullocks, from his Castlereagh stations, and represented exceedingly prime, and 800 lbs.

Durham Bull.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. F. Pulley, Esq, to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,
The Durham bull TULLAGHORAM.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle.

Store Cows.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty (20) store cows.

Weekly Stock Sale.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 10 o'clock.
Twenty (20) very prime milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At 11 o'clock,
Ten (10) prime fat calves, from Messrs. Badgery, Brothers, Sutton Forest
Fifteen (15) ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
Twenty (20) ditto ditto lambs, from T. Pearce, Esq., Hunter River
Seventy (70) corn-fed porkers, from Picton, Camden, and Menangle.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, Milch cows, springers, dry cattle, calves, pigs, lambs, &c.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from C. Woodhouse, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, 20 prime fat lambs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr J. Baily to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, 30 prime fat pigs, per rail.

BLACK OIL. BLACK OIL.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
40 casks black oil.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 8th October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
300 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WOOL SALE.

BREWSTER and TREBECK will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12.30 o'clock,
Bales wool and sheepskins.

M'FETTRIDGE, COOPER, and CO. are instructed by Mr. Harris, of the Crown Hotel, George-street, Brickfield-hill, to sell, THIS DAY, by auction, at 11 o'clock, a large assortment of furniture, consisting of tubular iron bedsteads, single ditto, mattresses pulu beds, washstands, crockery, sofas, chairs, &c.

Cedar, Sawn and in Logs
Beech, in Logs and Flitches.

RE CAMPBELL and COSTELLO are instructed to sell by auction, on the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.
As the sale is without reserve, buyers should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing bargains.
Terms at sale.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, Iron and wood bedsteads and bedding, chest of drawers, easy chair, safes, washstands and sets, whatnots, tables, chairs, sofas, crockeryware, and a large quantity of sundries. No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, The unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. Friedman, of No. 1, Exmore-terrace, King-street, consisting of Diamond rings, gold and silver watches, alberts and chains, brooches, earrings, lockets, necklets, fancy rings.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.
THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Store Boxes of Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The above. No reserve.

In the Insolvent Estate of
FREDERICK ROBERT ROSSITER, DRAPER and GROCER,
Myrtle-street, Darlington

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from F. T. Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee in the above Estate, to sell by auction, on
FRIDAY next, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of
Dress stuffs
Calicos, hosiery
Sheetings, flannels
Crimean and regatta shirts, ties, gloves, collars, &c., &c.
Also the groceries,
consisting of
Teas, sugars, currants, raisins, jams, pickles, rice, sago, candles, dates, sundries, &c., &c., being the stock-in-trade of a general storekeeper.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A Dealer's Stock, consisting of New and Second-hand Clothing, Tweeds, Black Cloth, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Guns, Jewellery, Sundries, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

Important UNRESERVED Sale by auction of Household Furniture and Effects, Books, &c., removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising
Half Tester, Canopy, and other Bedsteads and Bedding, Palliasses and Mattresses
Chests of Drawers
LARGE WARDROBE
Small ditto
Marble Slab Washstands and Fittings
Birch Bedsteps
FOUR SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS, by the OLD MASTERS
Engravings, FANCY MUSIC STAND
Loo, Card, and Occasional Tables
CABINET PIANOFORTE, by DREHER OF LONDON
Music Stools
SIDEBOARD and CHIFFONIERE
Tapestry Carpets, Stair Matting, and Druggeting
Chimney Glass
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, in GREEN and WHITE DAMASK
LARGE-SIZED GYROSCOPE
Model Steamer, in working order, in large glass case
Sewing-Machines
Breech-loading Rifle, Aquarium
Soda Water Machine, Wine Cooler
MARINER'S COMPASS (LARGE SIZE)
Lamps, Fire Screen, Clocks, and several other items, too numerous to particularise.

At 12 30.
A quantity of Books.

Also, at 1 o'clock,
ABOUT 30 DOZEN OF GUINNESS'S BOTTLED STOUT PINTS), in PRIME CONDITION—samples at the Rooms.

MR. GEORGE HEAD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Union Auction Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
The above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, October 20th, 1874.

Closing Shipments of American Chairs, Winchester Company's.

At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co, George-street.

To Furniture Brokers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the above Stores, on TUESDAY next, October 20th, 1874, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following assortment Winchester Company's American chairs, comprising
Washington, Baltimore, Astor Grecian, ladies' dining oak, Garibaldi, Victoria spindle, dining A. G., common floral, Douglas office, nurse and rocking chairs, child's oak, Continental and crescent spindle, bent top dining, plain Franklin, child's high, &c.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
BOARDS, SCANTLING, and SCAFFOLDING
6-INCH MANILA HAWSERS, CANVAS, &c.,
Materials of the Tent and Enclosure used by the Chevalier Blondin.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Domain, on TUESDAY, 13th October, at 3 o'clock,
The materials of the tent and enclosure used by the Chevalier Blondin, including
About 50,000 feet boards and scantling
111 scaffold poles, 55 feet long
2 manila ascension ropes, 6-inch, 400 feet
8000 yards canvas.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 12th October.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes
of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph and Co., just landed, in fine order, ex Commissary.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above celebrated make of boots, now landing ex Commissary, including
Ladies' lasting M.H. toecaps
Ditto ditto, ditto, polish
Ditto ditto, S.H. ditto
Ditto all S.B. ditto ditto
Ditto kid M.H.
Girls, misses, and children's lasting T.P.H.
&c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS HATS, &c.

Now landing ex Sir John Lawrence and other ships.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, 8th and 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, and TO-MORROW, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
74 packages of seasonable goods, viz.:—
7-4 black alpacas
Fancy spring tweeds
Tweed trouserings
Blind ticks
Stair damasks, 18, 20, and 22 inch
8-4 and 10-4 bleached damask
Damask napkins
8-4, 8-10, 10-12, and 12-16 damask cloths
22 and 24 inch check tea cloths
45 and 54 inch pillow linens
Black and rough hollands
Huck and honeycomb towels
Fancy lightground prints
Bengal stripes
Women's white cotton hose
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Super socks, 2 to 7
Fancy doe trousers
Spring tweed ditto, and vests to match
Marcella and tweed vests
Black cloth and silk mixed paget s
Crimean and cotton shirts
Cotton and merino vests.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern, and at the risk of the Consignees.

18 Cases HATS.
Ex Benmore and Sir J. Lawrence.

TO-MORROW, 9th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, without reserve,
325, 338, 351, 352, 353, 358, 359—7 cases Townsend's drab shell hats
398, 399, 400—3 cases japanese straw hats
385—1 case leghorn ditto
420—1 ditto black and drab felt, canadian felt ditto
421—1 ditto same
427—1 ditto black and drab felt W. B. ditto
119—1 ditto ditto soft felt tourist ditto
425—1 ditto men, boys, and youths' black and coloured assorted ditto
125—1 ditto men's black hard crown duke ditto
417—1 ditto black cloth caps.

To close an account.
UNRESERVED SALE.
200,000 FEET LOG CEDAR,
in lots to suit purchasers, at Pyrmont Bridge and Wright's Wharf, in the water.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
200,000 FEET LOG CEDAR.
☞ The sale of this cedar is absolute, to close an account. The attention of all interested in the trade is specially invited to the opportunity offered.

On FRIDAY, October 10.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

SELVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 417, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, on FRIDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock prompt,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising loo and dining tables, chairs, couches, chiffonieres, engravings, iron bedsteads and bedding, washstands, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Jet Goods, &c.

TO-MORROW, Friday, October 9.

MR. CHAS. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
M in diamond, S at side,
58—1 case white Spa goods, consisting of brooches, sets, crosses, earrings
59—1 case jet goods, ditto ditto.
S in diamond,
24-9—6 cases brown windsor soap
30-1—2 cases perfumery
34-5—3 cases stationery
Also 8 cases brushware, cutlery, vases, lustres, fancy goods, &c.
Full details in to-morrow's issue.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, 14th and 15th instant, commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

To Furniture Dealers, Heads of Families, Parties Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, and others.

IMMENSE TWO DAYS' CLEARING SALE by Auction of Colonial and English upholstered FURNITURE, Aucher Frères' PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, PLATED GOODS, CUTLERY, PIER-GLASSES, DRESSING GLASSES, IRON BEDSTEADS, and SUNDRIES—in fact comprising one of the largest assorted Stocks in this line in the City.
Being the entire and valuable Stock-in-trade of Mr. H. MOON, 292, Pitt-street, who is about embarking in another line of business.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
NOT A LINE MUST BE LEFT UNSOLD.
*** The Stock is first-class, and every article in sound condition. The colonial manufactured are of the LATEST STYLES, best SEASONED materials, and EFFICIENT workmanship.
The whole forming a selection of goods suitable to the requirements of all classes of buyers.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the proprietor Mr. Henry Moon (consequent upon his retiring from the business) to sell by auction, at his Furnishing Warehouse, 292, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, 14th and 15th instant.
The whole of his valuable stock-in-trade of household furniture, &c., the heads of which are enumerated above.
Full particulars in a few days.
Catalogues will be prepared and the goods on view for three days previous to the sale, when the inspection of the trade, country buyers, and parties furnishing is requested.
TERMS, NET Cash and NO RESERVE.

Lunch will be provided each day.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE
and LAND adjoining.
In one of the best parts of this healthy suburb,
corner of Pitt and Turner streets.

By order of the Executors of the late H. Nowlan, Esq.

RE F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
That villa residence and grounds, standing on a fine plot, having 60 feet frontage to Pitt-street, by a depth of 120 feet to a lane running along the side.
The house is substantially built of stone and brick, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, coachhouse, stable, and outhouses, with garden attached, and is an intrinsically valuable property in this valuable locality.
Plan at Rooms.
For title, the auctioneers beg to refer intending purchasers to R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

YORK-STREET.
THE ONLY AVAILABLE
MERCANTILE BUSINESS POSITION
to be had
IN THE CITY.

By order of the Executors
in the Estate of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

RE F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable freehold property situate between the
POST OFFICE HOTEL
and
BARRACK-STREET,
having 56 FEET FRONTAGE TO YORK-STREET by a depth of 77 FEET, with carriage road along the side and rear.
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Messrs. J. Frazer and Co.'s well-proportioned Stores, Offices, and Premises,
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Title.—R. W. Robberds, Esq., Castlereagh-street.
Terms at sale.

KENT-STREET,
near the corner of
KING-STREET.

House and Premises.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Executors in the Estate of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

RE F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
Those valuable premises in Kent-street, now in the occupation of Mr. Phillips, at a low rental of 12s 6d per week.
The land has 33½ feet frontage to Kent-street, by 117 feet in depth, and is that class of property which is daily increasing in value.
Plan and particulars at Rooms.
For title, the Auctioneers beg to refer intending purchasers to R. W. Robberds, Esq., solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

3 excellent Allotments, with the HUNTER RIVER FRONTAGE.
By order of the Executors of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

RE F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
Those three central sites in the town of Raymond Terrace, being lots 4 and 7 of section 1, and allotment No. 4 of section 6.
Full description at Rooms.
Title—R. W. Robberds, Esq., solicitor.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
WEIGHING-MACHINES
COUNTER SCALES and WEIGHTS
GOLD SCALES
PLATFORM WEIGHING-MACHINES,
Manufactured by the well known firm of Thomas Lees, Birmingham.

FRIDAY, October 9, at the City Mart.

By order of the Consignees.

RE F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of weighing-machines, grocers' scales, gold scales, and platform weighing-machines, of all sizes, and up to 15 cwt.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

EARTHENWARE.
CUPS and SAUCERS, of best patterns
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For UNRESERVED SALE, at the City Mart, FRIDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock, under instructions from the Consignees.

The Goods are now on view.

RE F. STUBBS and Co. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock,
20 packages earthenware, comprising
Cups and saucers
Breakfast sets
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Dinner plates, soup ditto, dishes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS, and others.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.

CITY FREEHOLDS,
HYDE PARK.

McVITTIE'S ESTATE,
Liverpool, Elizabeth, Goulburn, and Nithsdale streets,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS can be obtained on application, and every lot is PEGGED on the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above extensive valuable City Estate, comprising,
LOT 1, having 64 FEET FRONTAGE to LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK, and 147 FEET to NITHSDALE-STREET, on which is that COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, FIG-TREE COTTAGE, built of brick and stone, and containing verandah, hall, 6 rooms, 3 apartments in the basement, and detached kitchen, scullery, servant's room, &c. The out-buildings include stable, coach-house, and loft.
LOTS 2 to 25.—24 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 15 FEET FRONTAGE to NITHSDALE-STREET, extending to a lane entrance at the rear.
LOTS 26 and 27 have severally 64½ feet and 38½ feet frontage to NITHSDALE-STREET, on which is a VERANDAH RESIDENCE known as NITHSDALE COTTAGE, principally built of stone, and containing 7 rooms, 3 attic rooms, kitchen, &c.
LOTS 28 to 36.—9 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 15 feet frontage to Nithsdale-street, extending to a lane entrance at the rear.
LOTS 37 to 39.—3 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having each 22 FEET 8 INCHES FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH-STREET, adjoining Mr. Watson's residence and grounds, and having depths varying from 145 to 150 feet.
LOTS 40 TO 43 AND 45.—5 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having from 18 TO 21 FEET FRONTAGE TO GOULBURN-STREET, extending back to a lane at the rear.
LOT 44 has 24 FEET FRONTAGE to Goulburn-street, on which is a BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, with kitchen, &c., at the rear.
☞ The value and importance of the above properties are so evident that it is only necessary to announce that the sale is peremptory, and that every lot will be disposed of at the auction, to attract the attention of all wishing to secure very favourably situated city freeholds, in the centre of the city, close to Hyde Park and the main business thoroughfares.
PLAN OF SUBDIVISON may be inspected at the Rooms. LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES of which can be obtained at the Rooms. Every allotment is pegged on the estate.
TITLE—Particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH.

TWO COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, next to the Auditor-General's Offices, formerly the Victoria Club.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 58½ FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 73½ feet, on which are those TWO FIRST-CLASS COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, containing each hall, 9 rooms, with kitchen, &c., in the basement; good yards, with large out-offices, connected with sewer, at the rear. Water and gas laid on.
☞ The above valuable property is for absolute sale to close an account. More substantial massive buildings cannot be found in the city, while the position—close to the leading business thoroughfares, banks, and Government offices—is not to be surpassed.
Special attention is directed to the sale, and the opportunity should not be neglected by capitalists and others for securing what can now so rarely be obtained, a first-class
PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.
TITLE.—For particulars apply to Messrs. CAPE and WESTGARTH, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late THOMAS DOUGLAS, Esq.

ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, together with the Premises thereon, including THE CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL and THREE COTTAGES adjoining, Nos. 177, 179, and 181, ELIZABETH-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, with a depth of about 70 feet, on which are erected the following buildings:—
THE CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL, containing bar, 5 rooms, cellar, store room and detached kitchen, with large yard, &c., at the rear.
THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 177, 179, and 181, Elizabeth-street, two of which contain 4 rooms, and one 3 rooms.
Water laid on, and premises connected with sewer.
RENTAL: Hotel, £2 10s per week—£130 per annum net; 3 Cottages, £2 per week, or £104 per annum.
TOTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.
☞ This valuable city property is for absolute sale on the above date, that the executors of the late Mr. Douglas may be enabled to carry out their trusts.
The position with an eastern aspect fronting the Park is considered for private residences the choicest in the city, and although worthy of a superior class of premises than what at present occupy the frontage, a permanent return will always be derivable from them as an investment.
TITLE.—For particulars apply to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.

In the Residuary Estate of the late
HENRY OSBORNE, Esq.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
KENT-STREET.—Large Block of Land, ONE ACRE 1 ROOD and 14 PERCHES in extent, having 280 FEET FRONTAGE TO KENT-STREET, extending back to the harbour, to which it has a wharf frontage.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock, KENT-STREET NORTH.
Lots 2 to 14.—THIRTEEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having from 19 to 20 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of KENT-STREET, with depths varying from 72 to 126 feet.
*** These allotments are very eligible city building sites, nearly opposite the Flagstaff. They occupy a fine elevated position overlooking the harbour and commanding beautiful views.
LOT 1.—WHARF PROPERTY, DARLING HARBOUR, EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND on the west side of the above allotments and extending to the HARBOUR, to which it has a WHARF FRONTAGE of 111 FEET 6 INCHES.
It comprises an area of 3 ROODS 15 PERCHES, and is approached by a road from Kent-street, which at little expense could be continued through the property to the wharf frontage.
PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 9th October.

ORDER OF SALE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE. Stone-built Cottage and Land, Felton-street, corner of Bray-street, known as the residence of E. J. Scrivener, Esq.

NEWTOWN. SEVENTEEN CHOICE Building Allotments, at the toll-bar, fronting Forbes and Queen streets, adjoining the residence of E. Chisholm, Esq.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from WALTER FRIEND, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known favourably-situated freehold property, full particulars of which will be duly announced. In the meantime cards to view can be obtained on application. Immediate possession.
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THREE MILES FROM PARRAMATA,
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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased, CAPTAIN M'LERIE, Inspector-General of Police, are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his late residence, Pitt-street South, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to CHRIST CHURCH, thence to Camperdown Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COLLINS, of Pi[illegible] water, are respectfully invited to attend the [illegible] of his deceased DAUGHTER, Mrs. Eller[illegible] Swanson; to move from the Catholic Church, St [illegible] Leonards, North Shore, THIS DAY, Thursday, at [illegible] 12 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemet[illegible] Lane Cove Road. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, [illegible], 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT RODDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Robert G.; to move from his residence, 28, Market-street West, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HARWOOD, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Frederick Henry; to move from his residence, 46, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, TOMORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock precisely, to the Necropolis. R. SKINNER and SON, Undertakers, 57, William-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD PINN ARSCOTT are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his Father's residence, Marrickville, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Newtown Railway Station; thence to the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 821, Geo.-st. S.; 21, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER KIPPIE, Engineer, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON Walter; to move from his residence, Burnett-street, Redfern, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street; 821, George-street South.

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with great mechanical effects.

FLIGHT OF ELIZA
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with her child BY NIGHT,

ON BLOCKS OF FLOATING ICE
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UNCLE TOM
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UNCLE TOM
"FLOG THAT NIGGER"
FLOG THAT NIGGER
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FLOG THAT NIGGER
FLOG THAT NIGGER.
I CANNOT DO IT, MASSA
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOW
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'SPECTS I NEVER WAS BORN
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Nobody love me, 'cause I'm a Nigger.

GOLLY, I'SE SO WICKED
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GOLLY, I'SE SO WICKED.

'SPECTS I GROWED.
YANKEE SAYINGS and DOINGS
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LEGREE
LEGREE.
UNCLE TOM
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GEORGE HARRIS
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Mr. ST. CLARE
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DEACON PERRY
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TOM LOKER
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MARKE
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HALEY
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Mr. SHELBY
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GEORGE SHEBY
GEORGE SHEBY.
SAMAO
SAMBO.
QUIMBO
QUIMBO.
MANN
MANN.
Miss MAY HOWARD, AS ELIZA.
MARIE ST. CLAIR
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GRAND CONCERT of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, in aid of the Funds of St. JOHN'S CHURCH, Kent-street, will take place in the MASONIC HALL, on the evening of MONDAY, October 12.

The leading amateurs and professional ladies and gentlemen in the city have kindly given their services. The splendid BAND of the Volunteer Artillery have also kindly given their services, and will perform favourite selections from the most popular operas during the evening. For programme see future advertisements.

Prices of admission: Reserved Chairs, 3s; Hall, 2s. Entrance from York-street.

Tickets may be had from the Church Committee, and from the Honorary Secretary, Mr. T. O'Neill, Haymarket.

Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ALBERT GROUND.

From unforeseen circumstances, the committee have been obliged to POSTPONE the OPENING MATCH until further notice.

F. KORFF, Acting Hon. Secretary C.S.C.C.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ALBERT GROUND.—Civil Service C. C. Match is POSTPONED.

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ATHOL GARDENS.—Half-holiday EXCURSION, SATURDAY next. Steamer PRINCE will leave Queen's Wharf, foot of Pitt-street, at 2 and 3 p.m. Return ticket, 1s. Quadrille Band engaged.

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ST. MATTHIAS'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Paddington.—Annual PICNIC to Clontarf, on SATURDAY, 10th instant.

Steamer leaves Double Bay at 9 o'clock; and Circular Quay, calling at Double Bay, at 11, and 2 o'clock.

Tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s; may be obtained from the teachers.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLROOM.—CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC, in aid of the ORGAN FUND, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 2s each, children half-price, may be had at ELVY'S and READING'S, George-street; and of Mr. WARD, at the Schoolroom.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S CLASSES for Pupils and Visitors This Evening, Odfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSER MAKERS; highest wages. Paupe and Shaw, Geo.-st.

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